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and Saturday; tem-
perature the same

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GREAT SYSTEM OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS IS ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

HAP-HAZARD WORK MUST NOT BE DONE

PUBLIC INTERESTS OF IMPORTANCE LINKED WITH RIVERS

BENEFICIARIES SHOULD PAY

President Suggests Those Benefited by Improvements Pay Like "Abutting Property Holders"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—In his address before the waterways commission today President Roosevelt unfolded a plan for improvement of inland waterways more expansive than anything heretofore suggested. While he was frank to say that the solution of the problem so far as details are concerned has not been accomplished, he showed that the river traffic question has had much attention on his part, and that he views it from a broader horizon than has been usually done. Conservation of national resources, development of water power by the same process that shall improve navigation, purification of water supplies, husbanding of mineral and land supplies, irrigation—all these, the president thinks should become part of a grand system of internal improvements so administered as to be efficient and not extravagant. Some striking paragraphs from his address follow:

The Mississippi Valley is politically and commercially more important than any other valley on the face of the globe.

I trust that there may be devised some way by which the immediate beneficiaries may pay a portion of the expense—as is now the custom as regards certain classes of improvements in our municipalities.

It is necessary that we should enter upon it (the improvement scheme) only under conditions which will guarantee the nation against waste of its money, which will insure us against entering upon any project until AFTER MOST ELABORATE EXPERT EXAMINATION AND RELIABLE CALCULATION OF THE PROPORTION BETWEEN COST AND BENEFIT.

The suggestion of an apportionment of the cost of river improvement between the government and the immediate beneficiaries is a new thought, and created unusual interest. The president's address follows:

Under any circumstances I should welcome the chance of speaking at Memphis in the old historic state of Tennessee, rich in its glorious past and in the certainty of an even greater future; but I especially congratulate myself that I am able to speak here on an occasion like this, when I meet not only the citizens of Tennessee, but many of the citizens of Mississippi and Arkansas and of other states as well; and when the chief executives of so many states are gathered to consider a subject of momentous interest to all. The Mississippi valley is a magnificent empire in size and fertility. It is better adapted to the development of inland navigation than any other valley in either hemisphere; for there are 12,000 miles of waterway now more or less fully navigable, and the conditions are so favorable that it will be easy to increase the extent of navigable waterways to almost any required degree by canalization. Early in our industrial history this valley was the seat of the largest development of inland navigation in the United States, and perhaps you will pardon my mentioning that the first steamboat west of the Alleghenies was built by a Roosevelt, my great-grandfather's brother, in 1811, for the New Orleans trade, and in that year made the trip from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. But from various causes river and canal transportation declined all over the United States as the railroad systems came to their full development. It is our business to see that the decline is not permanent; and it is of interest to remember that nearly a century ago President Madison advocated the canalization of the Mississippi.

Farmers the Most Valuable Asset.

In wealth of natural resources no kingdom of Europe can compare with the Mississippi valley and the region around the Great Lakes, taken together and in population this huge fertile plain already surpasses all save one or two of the largest European kingdoms. In this empire a peculiarly stalwart and masterful people finds itself in the surroundings best fitted for the full development of its powers and faculties. There has been a great growth in the

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PRESIDENT COMES LATE AFTER SOME EXCITING DOINGS

BURTON FIGHTS SKIPPER OF THE STEAMER ALTON

MR. ROOSEVELT "FIRES" ONE

Orders Inspector to Suspend Captain Who "Might Have Cost Him His Life."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—When morning dawned over the convention city there was an air of expectancy over the coming of the president that put the waterways convention itself in the background. The city is gayly decorated with flags, extending through the residence as well as the business portions. The auditorium presented an inspiring scene.

The convention was called to order by N. K. Kavanaugh, at 10:45. He made a earnest speech in which he urged the valley states to insist that the government officials be not permitted to ignore the importance of the inland rivers and harbors. He declared that the subject is of importance, warranting it being made a national campaign issue, and he recommended that this be done unless the subject was dealt with promptly in a non-partisan manner. Kavanaugh also advocated the establishment of a new national department to be known as the "department of public works" to deal with matters of the kind.

Lyman W. Cooley, of Chicago, spoke on the Lakes-to-the-Mississippi canal, which he said was now conceded to be assured.

The president's party aboard the Mississippi had been expected at noon, but owing to a slight accident resulting in the need of repairs, the boat lost some time that was not made up. The party arrived at 1 o'clock, and was met at the wharf by an immense delegation of state and city officials, who escorted the party to the auditorium, where the president delivered his speech.

A Captain "Fired."

A rather sensational incident was made public through the publication of a telegram to Inspector of Hulls Williams, at Evansville, Ind., in which President Roosevelt directed that the license of the navigator of the steamer Fred Hartweg be suspended at once. The vessel in question was carrying the Pittsburg delegation, and in some of the river maneuvers nearly ran foul of the Mississippi. Roosevelt in his telegram said: "The captain's conduct might have cost me my life."

Burton Nearly Fought.

Another bit of excitement occurred when Congressman Burton, chairman of the federal rivers and harbors committee, was disembarking from the steamer Alton to another boat. In getting the two boats together there was some clumsiness, and Burton remarked he didn't think either of the captains knew their business. The skipper of the Cairo retorted angrily and he and Burton would have come to blows had not members of the party intervened.

FEUDIST ADMITS KILLING FOURTEEN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 4.—D. D. Edwards, a Kentucky feudist, on trial for the murder of Sam Brooks, a negro, made a startling statement under cross-examination. "Well," said Edwards during cross examination, "I have shot and probably killed fourteen in my time."

He said that a majority of the killings occurred in the Kentucky mountains and during labor strikes in Chicago.

BONI CANNOT NOW APPEAL

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The time limit in which Count Boni de Castellane could appeal to the court of cassation passed yesterday, and the divorce decree obtained by Mme. Anna Gould, the former countess de Castellane, is now absolute. Mme. Gould has settled out of court the creditors' claims against herself and the count.

TO KIDNAP SULTAN

CASABLANCA, Oct. 4.—Authentic reports from the interior reveal the fact that Mulai Hafid's plan of operations is to divide his army into two divisions. The first is designed to march upon Rabat and capture his brother, Sultan Abdel Aziz.



A NEW PICTURE OF THE STANDARD OIL MAGNATES WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

TWO men who are vitally interested in the outcome of the ouster proceedings now pending against the Standard Oil company are John D. Rockefeller and his brother William. They were photographed recently at the home of Mrs. McCormick on Lakeside drive, Chicago. Mrs. McCormick is John D. Rockefeller's daughter. In the picture John D. is shown at the right and William at the left.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

WEST SALEM COMES HERE FOR OPENING GAME

HIGHS ARE READY FOR PLAY

Remainder of Schedule is Announced and Big Thanksgiving Game Will Be With Sparta

Manager Homer Davis of the La Crosse high school football team has arranged six games for the school schedule and this leaves only three dates open. Negotiations are being carried on with the managers of the Baraboo, Madison, Winona, Red Wing and Central high schools at Minneapolis, and one of these will be given the open dates.

The opening game will be played tomorrow afternoon at the league park, a doubleheader having been arranged. The first game will be the second high school team against the first third ward team and following that game the first high will meet the West Salem high school.

The schedule includes four games to be played at La Crosse and it is probable one of the three open dates will be scheduled at La Crosse.

The following schedule has been announced by Manager Davis:

Oct. 5—West Salem at La Crosse.
Oct. 12—Tomah High School at La Crosse.
Oct. 19—Sparta High School at La Crosse.
Oct. 26—Tomah Indians at La Crosse.
Nov. 2—Eau Claire at Eau Claire.
Nov. 9—Open.
Nov. 16—Open.
Nov. 23—Open.
Thanksgiving—Sparta at La Crosse.

GRAND JURY SAYS MOFFETT FELL DOWN

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The special grand jury which investigated the charges in the Standard Oil pamphlet made by President Moffett of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana that many shippers besides Standard Oil are violating the rebate law, reported to Judge Landis today that Moffett had failed to substantiate the charges and no indictments were found.

BROTHER OF IDA M. TARBELL ON STAND

REPRESENTATIVE OF INDEPENDENTS TELLS ABOUT TRUST

THEY FOUGHT BACK IN KIND

Man Who Gave Magazine Writer Her Information Gives it First Hand to Court

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—W. W. Tarbell, a brother of Ida M. Tarbell, who was the pioneer exposé of Standard Oil, was called as the first witness today in the dissolution suit against the Standard Oil company.

Tarbelle is treasurer of the Pure Oil and States Pipe Line companies, independent concerns, and has fought the Standard people for years. It is understood he gave his sister much of the information contained in her stories. Tarbell was called to testify as to the efforts of Standard Oil to put his concerns out of business.

Tarbelle told of conditions of business in western Pennsylvania. He recounted the organization of various independent companies and the organization by the refiners of the Pure Oil company, which sent agents abroad to establish European markets in which the independents were to sell oil at cost or less.

FRAZER ENTERTAINS COURT OFFICIALS

Postal Inspector E. E. Frazer entertained a number of his friends last evening at his home, 610 Pine street.

Those present were United States Marshal Charles Lewiston, Madison; W. G. Wheeler, United States attorney, Janesville; Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier and wife, Postmaster Earl Welch of Eau Claire, Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney and wife, Miss S. A. Warnes, clerk, United States Attorney, Deputy United States Marshal F. French, and Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Pugh, and Postoffice Inspectors Will Esch, Lodi; J. P. Walker, Madison; J. McSwain, Appleton, and Ralph Bird, Milwaukee.

It takes a deaf mute to express silent contempt.

LA CROSSE SENDS NO DELEGATES

CITY IS NOT REPRESENTED AT MEMPHIS

ESCH IS DETAINED HERE

And Rockwell E. Osborne, Former Delegate, Sends Word He Will Be Unable to Attend

In all probability La Crosse may not have a representative at the national waterways convention at Memphis, Tenn.

Congressman John J. Esch said today: "I did intend to attend the convention, but business interests will prevent me from so doing and I will therefore not be able to be present."

It was supposed that since the congressman was not to attend that Rockwell E. Osborne, representative for the state of Wisconsin at the national meeting held some time ago at Washington, D. C., would attend.

When interviewed as to the matter today Mr. Osborne said: "I was on the executive committee and had been asked to be at Memphis on Tuesday of this week, but I wrote the commission that I would not be able to attend."

La Crosse, which is greatly interested in the success of the six-foot channel project and other matters which may make her a seaport city, may therefore not expect to be represented at all at the Memphis convention.

CHICAGO GAMBLING "BRAINS" IS SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Judge Chetlain today sentenced Horace Argo, known as the "Brains of the gambling ring," to six months in the county jail for contempt of court for refusing to answer the grand jury's questions as to who are the county and city officials receiving money for gambling protection. States Attorney Healey will go on with the gambling probe.

The fireman doesn't mind being told to go to blazes.

CHICKEN THIEVES LOSE \$900 DURING RAID ON HEN COOPS

RETURN AS BUYERS AND LOOK GROUND OVER

CALEDONIAN KEEPS MONEY

Brave Woman Who Shouldered Shotgun Gets the Fat Wallet for Nine Fowls Stolen.

One hundred dollars each for nine chickens is the price paid to a woman residing near Caledonia, Minn., by chicken thieves who have been making life miserable for poultry raisers at Caledonia and the vicinity.

The thieves were at their work about midnight, when the chicks and the family dog gave the alarm. The man of the house being away, the mistress shouldered a shotgun, fired several shots in that direction. The thieves made a hurry get away and while so doing lost a pocketbook containing about \$900 in cash, which was found by the woman in the morning.

Later in the day the woman was visited by chicken buyers who were very anxious to see her chickens. Even when told that she had none for sale they still insisted on seeing them, saying that they had been told she had some extra fine chickens. The visitors were closely watched and the woman noticed they paid a great deal of attention to the spot where the purse had been found, but no questions were asked and the visitors soon left the place. Although the suspected ones are being watched up to the present time no arrests have been made.

A RIOT IN BRITISH INDIA ATTENDS THREAT OF REVOLT

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 4.—As a direct result of the prolonged agitation for self rule of India, an uprising by students last night culminated in injuries to fifty policemen, who started a riot by attempting to break up a meeting where it was being advocated that the English opposition be met with force. A cab drivers' strike today increased the danger to Englishmen, many of whom are fleeing after being stoned on the streets. Lord Kitchener threatens to call out the soldiers if the situation grows worse.

MISS BOSCHERT DIES SUDDENLY

A sad and most distressing taking away occurred at noon today when Rose Mary Boschert, the 21-year-old daughter of Joseph Boschert, the well known banker, died of what the physicians termed blood poisoning.

Miss Boschert was a teacher in the schools at Caledonia, and attended to her duties as usual Monday morning. A small boil appeared upon one of her temples near the eye, and spreading got into the eye and affected her brain. A physician had been summoned and on Wednesday Mrs. Boschert went to Caledonia, accompanied by Dr. Dvorak of this city. The physician, however, could do nothing for the young woman, as the case was hopeless, and she was brought home, where she died at noon today.

Miss Boschert was a well known young woman, having gone to school here.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PIONEER LIMITED ALMOST WRECKED

The Pioneer Limited from Chicago to Minneapolis narrowly escaped serious wreck at Etter, 28 miles east of St. Paul, yesterday morning.

The train was running 65 miles an hour when the tire of one of the drive wheels burst. In spite of the great speed the engineer succeeded in stopping the train in less than 40 yards. Because of this remarkable stop not a wheel left the track. Another engine was sent from Hastings and the train brought through to St. Paul.

Between the two cities the second engine gave out and it was necessary to secure a third to land the Limited in Minneapolis. It is supposed that the original accident was due to crystallization of the metal of the wheel.

LEADING SHORTHORN BREEDERS BANKRUPT

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 4.—George and Carroll Hamilton, the largest breeders of shorthorn cattle in the world, went into the hands of a receiver today. Their three thousand acre farm is worth half a million.

LEFT STARVING ON LONELY WASTE BY FLEEING HUSBAND

STORY OF HELEN LEHRKE IN DIVORCE SUIT.

WANTD SEPARATION GRANTED

Woman Says She Was Left With Three Children on Dakota Prairie Without Means.

Declaring she was abandoned on the Dakota prairies, five miles from a railroad, without means of support, quartered in a mere shanty with her three children, the oldest under 3 years of age, Helen Lehrke, 518 Gould street, has started an action for divorce against her husband, Gustave Lehrke. Lehrke is on the prairie claim now, securing title, but the case will be called at the January term of circuit court.

Mrs. Lehrke says that she, and her husband and three children went west and were placed upon a claim, 25 miles west of Pierre, S. D., on April 23, 1907. The husband constructed a small shanty to quarter his family and then left, providing his wife with no money and no means of support. Food also was lacking. Between May 1 and Aug. 29 the wife had no assistance from her husband. The nearest neighbor was three-fourths of a mile away, and he supplied the family with food. The nearest railroad was five miles distant and Mrs. Lehrke was compelled to carry her three children to the station.

The plaintiff recites further that her father sent her the means to return to Wisconsin on Aug. 29, and that she left the prairie habitation then. Without assistance from her father, the complaint recites that the woman and three baby children would have died from the ravages of the elements west of the Missouri river.

The value of the property of her husband is placed at \$4,000 by Mrs. Lehrke. She asks possession of the children and proper alimony for the care and maintenance of the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehrke were married in May, 1904, and have three children, Lydia, aged 3 years, Gustave, aged 2 years, and Amalia, aged 1 year.

The plaintiff also says that Gustave was burned badly last March, but her husband refused medical attendance, although the boy was suffering severely and would have died. She says she summoned a physician and that the life of the little fellow was saved in this manner.

The usual charge of cruel and inhuman treatment also is made, while the plaintiff says her husband failed to provide the necessary household utensils, after they were wedded.

The summons and complaint have been served upon the defendant and the case will come to trial during the winter term.

PRESIDENT WON'T TAKE THIRD TERM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—The fact that there have been several efforts by congressmen, governors and others to discuss the third term question with the president since the beginning of his tour is known, but the president has discouraged all such attempts.

He was told of at least two delegations that would be instructed for him regardless of his attitude.

Gov. Curry of New Mexico, who spent last night on the boat with President Roosevelt, secured a promise from him to support single statehood for New Mexico.

"He authorized me to say," said the governor, "that he is for statehood for New Mexico alone and will do all he can to secure the passage of a single statehood bill."

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in the north-west portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slightly during the next 36 hours.

Water stages today:

St. Paul	Stage.	Change
Red Wing	5.0	0.6
Reeds Landing	4.8	-0.2
La Crosse	4.9	-0.1
Prairie du Chien	6.3	-0.3
Dubuque	7.8	-0.1
Le Claire	8.9	x0.1
Davenport	6.0	x0.1
Keokuk	8.4	x0.3
St. Louis	7.3	0.4
	10.0	x0.1

SPORTING NEWS

TIGERS CLINCH AMERICAN PENNANT

SPIKE ANOTHER IN GAME WITH WASHINGTON TAILENDERS

STAR OUTFIELDER IS HURT

Chicago White Sox are Again Wall-
loped by New York and Third
Place Is for Their's

THREE PLAYERS AT U. W. DROPPED

LINE-UP IS NOT AS STRONG AS
PAST STANDARD

PINWHEEL AND MASS TWIST

Two of the Weak Points in Forma-
tion in Present Football Squad
at State University

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	91	56	.619
Philadelphia	85	66	.562
Chicago	86	63	.577
Cleveland	84	66	.560
New York	69	78	.469
St. Louis	67	82	.450
Boston	59	89	.398
Washington	48	99	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	105	42	.714
Pittsburg	88	60	.595
Philadelphia	80	64	.556
New York	82	68	.547
Brooklyn	65	80	.448
Cincinnati	63	84	.429
Boston	55	90	.379
St. Louis	49	99	.331

Games Yesterday.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 8, C. Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.
Detroit 9, Washington 3.
Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 0.
Games Today.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia in Washington.
Boston in New York.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn in Boston.
New York in Philadelphia.
Chicago in St. Louis.

Cinching It.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Although the Detroiters needed to win from the Washingtons yesterday in order to make it impossible for the Philadelphias to close the gap in the championship series Manager Jennings' Washington friends waived the question of doubt and presented him with a floral horseshoe in token of his men's victory just be-

fore the game started at American League park in the afternoon. Manager Jennings had no speech of thanks for the donors—even his whistle failed him at this crisis—but his men responded for him by running away with the game in brilliant style. Today they open at St. Louis the final series of the season which ends there with a double header Sunday.

ENTHUSIASM OF CANDIDATES AT FEVER HEAT OVER THE 4,000 SPECIAL VOTE OFFER

FOURTH WEEK OF TRIBUNE'S CONTEST MADE A BANNER ONE BY THE LIBERAL 4000 VOTE OFFER.

CONTESTANTS SETTLING DOWN TO WORK

Twenty-six Young Ladies of La Crosse and Vicinity to Be Awarded Prizes On October 26th.

Twenty-six young ladies are to be awarded prizes on Oct. 26, and the coupon war which is to decide who is to have them is now being waged in dead earnest. The 4,000 special vote offer which is on this week has given the contestants a chance to build up their vote totals, and they are all taking advantage of it to the greatest extent. The offer which is fully outlined on another page of this issue, is certainly a liberal one and any one who fails to make the most of it is losing to a marked degree. It will positively not be repeated, so it's best to go while the going is good. Bring in all the yearly combinations you can and get 4,000 votes before it is too late.

The contest is now in its fourth week and all should realize that the time for hard work has arrived. Get your friends to subscribe and get them to get their friends to sub-

scribe. You will be surprised at how many subscriptions you can get if you will let people know you are in to win a capital prize, of such value as the Buick touring car or the Haines piano, which are certainly worth working for. Every lady in the race would be proud to own one of these, and it's the effort now that counts. The 4,000 special vote offer is a great help this week, so take advantage of it to the fullest extent. Remember any combination of months which make a year, is good for 4,000 votes, providing they are all sent in at one time, and are all new subscriptions. There may be two six months', four three months', or any combination of months to make twelve. Get them from any part of the city or country.

The diamond rings, gold watches and scholarships are to be won by someone, and it might as well be you.

La Crosse Tribune \$3,500 Contest 1 VOTE

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Address
Contest District No.

This coupon when neatly clipped out, name, address and district number properly filled in and brought or sent to contest department of THE TRIBUNE, La Crosse, Wis., will count as ONE vote.

NOT GOOD AFTER OCT. 7th

BOWLING SEASON STARTS ON TUESDAY

OPEN GAMES OF SERIES TO BE ROLLED THEN

ORGANIZE SECOND LEAGUE

Interest in Game Is Warming Up and a Successful Season Is Anticipated

Tuesday evening at the Hunt bowling alley on North Third street the La Crosse Business Men's league was organized and officers elected as follows:

President—John Miller.
Secretary—C. A. Hunt.
Treasurer—George H. Watkins
There are twenty-four members in the new La Crosse Bowling league and it comprises four teams. This season "snyder" will be 130 points and failure to get above that number of points will cost a fee of 10c. Entrance fee into the league is \$2, and the captains of each of the teams are expected to collect the money before the bowling starts.

Whitesox vs. Americans.
The first league game of the season will take place next Tuesday evening between the Americans and Whitesox and is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, inasmuch as the enthusiasm this season seems to be warmer than it has been in the bowling arena for some time.

A schedule is now under way and will be completed in a few days. Any substitutes which wish to enter the league are supposed to enter their names with the captain of the team in which he is to "sub" one week in advance.

Organize Merchants' League.
Arrangements are now being made for the organization of a Merchants' league for beginners, and new or old bowlers in general who do not wish to join the regular league. There is no entrance fee connected with this league and anyone wishing to join can come into the league at once.

Tournament Teams.
This season there are to be two bowling tournaments.

One of these is the national tournament which will take place at Cincinnati sometime in February and the men which will go as representatives of La Crosse at this tournament will be selected from this league.

The other bowling fest will be the state tournament at Milwaukee some time in January, and a team will also be sent from La Crosse to participate there.

North Side Bowling.
The North La Crosse bowlers are also to organize this season.

The league will have the use of the combination alleys which will be in charge of the members of the league.

At present Elmer Yehle is making arrangements for the completion of the alleys which are yet without electric lights. It was the plan of the members of the league to open the alleys on October 1, and the wiring had all been installed, but the wire inspector looked it over and condemned it, so that it will all have to be reinstalled before the alleys can be used.

BANQUET FREEPORT

EACH PLAYER IS GIVEN GOLD BADGE

Swell Feed at Elks Club in Freeport

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 4.—The Freeport ball team and directors were banqueted last night at the Elks' club, and each of the twelve players who finished the season was presented with a handsomely designed gold badge. Hon. R. R. Tiffany making the presentation speech.

BEAVER DAM HAS SLOW RACING CARD

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Oct. 4.—The track was heavy and slow and the weather was poor yesterday. The time made was poor. The 2:10 race was postponed until today on account of the condition of the track. Summary:

2:20 class trot, purse \$500—		
Sideview Bell	1	1
Leon	2	3
Chesko	5	3
Dexter M.	3	6
Interurban	4	6
Cooksey	6	4
Time, 2:23, 2:21½, 2:21¼.		
2:30 class pace, purse \$500:		
Oscar Wild	3	1
Elizabeth	1	2
Robert L.	2	3
Black Spider	4	4
Billy Moke	5	6
Blue Pine	6	6
Time, 2:21¼, 2:19¼, 2:20¼, 2:25¼.		

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZE

A meeting will be held by the young ladies of the La Crosse high school soon for the purpose of electing officers for an athletic association to be inaugurated there.

The plan was suggested sometime ago by the new Prof. Benecet, and the girls manifest much enthusiasm. They held a meeting on last Wednesday and formed an organization which is still without officers, but they will be elected soon.

The young ladies' athletic association at the high school is expected to arouse much interest. Miss Lena Heideman will appoint the committee on bylaws and constitution.

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CHAMPS GOT A SMALL "DIVY"

Each of the players of the Freeport and Waterloo teams in the championship series received about \$40, as his share of the receipts. This is about one-third of what they expected, the decrease from the estimate being due to small attendance at Waterloo, and threatening weather at Freeport.

A young woman might be able to love an old husband if there were no other kind known.

"Do you think Hamlet was insane?" asked the Boston man. "He hasn't gone into vaudeville, has he?" demanded the New Yorker, hastily.

It is sometimes easier to admit that we are wrong than to admit that the other fellow is right.



Scene from "The College Widow."

THE CRYSTAL

318 MAIN STREET

IMPORTED MOTION PICTURES

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FOR A GREAT, BROAD POLICY

In his speech relative to the im-
provement of the Mississippi river,
made before the Waterways conven-
tion today, President Roosevelt em-
phasized the need of careful in-
vestigation—the look before the leap—
in order that vast sums might not be
squandered in a lose and impractical
system of river work.

The point is vital. There is no
doubt that money has been wasted
in the past; there is no doubt that
more will be wasted in the future
unless caution and scientific inquiry
are employed. It is even possible,
to put it mildly, that there are "in-
terests" who would like to see the
entire improvement movement mis-
directed, and that they will have
able representation in the conven-
tion.

President Roosevelt offered the
cheering comment that there are
those among our greatest railroad
men who realize that river develop-
ment is essential to the prosperity
of the nation, including the roads.
It is interesting to note that Presi-
dent Harahan, of the Illinois Central,
E. H. Harriman's right hand man, is
quoted in an interview in the morn-
ing papers as declaring himself em-
phatically in favor of river improve-
ment. When one recalls that in its
report following an investigation of
the Harriman railroad lines the in-
terstate commission declared that
"Harriman has dammed the Missis-
sippi to navigation," this mighty
enthusiasm of Mr. Harahan appeals
more strongly to one's humor than
to one's convictions. Things of this
sort do much to arouse suspicions
as to the bona fides of some of the
protestations favorable to river na-
vigation, but they serve an important
purpose because their very absurd-
ity is calculated to put the public on
guard.

That is an unimportant digression,
however, for about the first and big-
gest victory that has been won for
inland water traffic is the enlist-
ment of the president in a scheme
for systematic and vigorous promul-
gation of an improvement policy
whose scope is wider and whose pur-
poses are more beneficial than the
most enthusiastic advocates of the
plan had dared dream.

OUR TALKING OFFICIALS.

The Milwaukee Free Press, with
fine sarcasm, says:

"There is no nation that conducts
its affairs with more secrecy than
do the Japanese," says Rear Admi-
ral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, recent-
ly retired. That is because the Ja-
panese nation has taught its rear
admirals and other officials not to
talk.

The United States never conducts
any business secretly, if anybody ex-
cept the very heads of departments
knows anything about it. Army and
naval officers, retired or on the
active list, are usually loaded with
wisdom concerning the duty of the
government. Coghlan has had some
experiences that might have sug-
gested to him the impropriety of
an interview in which he says Wash-
ington knows that Japan is getting

MEN OF NOTE



Walter F. Frear

Judge Walter Francis Frear, gov-
ernor of Hawaii, was born at Grass
Valley, Cal., on October 29, 1863. He
was made chief justice of the su-
preme court of Hawaii in 1900 and
retained that office until appointed
chief executive officer of the terri-
tory. He was educated at Oahu col-
lege, Honolulu, and was graduated
from the Yale law school in 1890.
Judge Frear married Miss Mary Em-
ma Dillingham at Honolulu in 1893.
He was professor at Oahu college for
a number of years. He has written
many volumes on law and scientific
subjects.

ready for war, notwithstanding Ja-
pan's protestation of friendship.

If the government has any such
positive information it would prob-
ably prefer to keep it; and it is not
likely that it has any such informa-
tion. It is ten to one that Coghlan
would not know about it in any
event.

There is a lot in this. It is indeed
true that garrulous officials have
talked their fool heads off about
the affairs of the government, much
to the latter's disadvantage. It
would be fortunate indeed were
Uncle Sam to evolve some scheme
for closing the clap-trap of its of-
ficials.

But it is not unnatural that things
should be so. In Japan should an
officer divulge government secrets
or talk loosely of state affairs,
summary treatment is accorded him
the like of which, applied by the
government to an American officer,
would make material for extra edi-
tions of the newspapers and afford
a theme for populist oratory of the
red-fire order. The talk of the
man like Admiral Coghlan is the
abuse of a degree of liberty which
we, alone, enjoy, and we cannot
have this liberty without someone
abusing it. Not all officers of the
army and navy talk much and un-
wisely. The officer who holds his
tongue is not noticed, while the chat-
ter of the ones who indulge in
"words, words, words" sounds like a
chorus of the entire army and navy
staff. It's one of those things that's
too bad, but that isn't half as bad
as it seems to be.

Reports of famine in the far east
suggest that, despite the cordiality
of Secretary Taft's welcome by the
mikado, he would receive an even
warmer reception in the court of his
majesty of the Fiji islands.

Now that there appears a court
record showing that George Wash-
ington was a liar and a tax dodger,
there remains no justification for the
assertion that, "Honesty is the best
policy."

Show the substitutor that you have
a mind of your own by getting what
you ask for.

LANGUAGES IN JAPAN SCHOOLS.

(New York Globe.)

A letter from Japan, published in
Berlin, says that the study of the
German language in Japan has fallen
off in the last few years. At the
close of the school term of 1900 in
Tokio the department of examina-
tions reported that the following
languages had been studied in the
schools: English, Chinese, German
and Russian, French, Korean and
Spanish were neglected. In 1904
the number of students of Chinese
increased 100 per cent and the study
of English fell off, while there was
a marked increase of German stu-
dents. In 1907 statistics show that
the German language has lost in fa-
vor and it has gone back to seventh
place. English has not retrograded
and has thirty students in the "final"
class to thirteen who study German.
"Young men who are being educated
for business careers," says the writ-
er, "do not study German, but it is
still peculiar with those who are in
the scientific circles."

A Left-Handed One.
Minister (on return from holiday).
—Well, Daniel, my good man, and
how have things been going on in
my absence?

Daniel.—Deed, sir, a' things been
gaun on bravely. They say that you
meenisters, when ye gang frae hame,
aye ta' guid care to send waur men
than yersel's to fill the poopit. But
ye never dae that, sir!—Punch.

"Strange, but since we have had
an automobile it is our most distant
relatives and friends whom we visit
most frequently."—Fliegende Blaet-
ter.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Before and After." Leo Ditrch-
stein's clever farce, will be presented
by Managers Wagenhals & Kemper
at the La Crosse theater tomorrow
afternoon and evening. Those trou-
bled with indigestion or worn out
from insomnia or worried over notes
falling due without the wherewith-
all to meet them, or those who wish
simply to take in to the full the joy
of living, are advised to see this
laughter play, which ran for 300
nights on Broadway, New York, and
was also successfully produced in



Scene in "Man of the Hour," La
Crosse Theatre, Monday.

Berlin, London and Paris. Those who
saw the play during its New York
run will not miss the chance of re-
peating that enjoyable experience,
while those who have not seen it can
judge for themselves, and appreciate
the clean, wholesome fun of this
farceful and clever comedy.

Thoroughbred Tramp.

Elmer Walter's "A Thoroughbred
Tramp," which has won favor for
the past six years, will be the at-
traction at the La Crosse theater
Sunday, Oct. 6. The show is said to
be in very capable hands this sea-
son and the comedy elements fun-
nier than ever.

"The Man of the Hour."

What has proved to be the su-
preme dramatic success of the season
in New York city, George H. Broad-
hurst's powerful play of present con-
ditions, "The Man of the Hour,"
comes to the La Crosse theater on
Monday night, Oct. 7. Messrs. Wil-
liam A. Brady and Joseph R. Gris-
mer, the producers, have taken ad-
vantage of the closing of many
first-class theatrical companies at
this time of year to engage a cast
that represents the very pick of the
best acting talent on the American
stage today. The play is now in its
ninth month in the Savoy theatre,
New York city. Seats for "The Man
of the Hour" will be ready tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

(Lippencott's.)

An official who has been long at
the service of the government at
Washington tells a good story of the
time when Hamilton Fish was sec-
retary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish had, according
to this official, a grand air, an old
fashioned courtesy, that introduced a
new note into the Washington soci-
ety of that time. It has been said
that Mrs. Fish sometimes carried her
high ideas of courtesy too far—that
it was Quixotic.

One of her rules, for instance, was
to return every call she received. Her
husband was constantly holding pub-
lic receptions, and to these, out of
courtesy, many women would come
who had no desire that Mrs. Fish
should call upon them—who were in
no position to receive her properly
if she did call.

One such woman attended a Fish
reception, left her card, and a little
later was duly honored by a call
from Mrs. Fish.

It was beautiful, mild afternoon.
The Fish equipage, all a-glitter in
the wintry sunshine, dashed down the
narrow street and halted before the
woman's shabby little house with a
musical jingle of silver chains. The
footman leaped from the box and
opened the carriage door and Mrs. Fish
descended.

The poor woman of the house was
in a dreadful predicament. She was,
alas, kneeling on the sidewalk beside
a bucket of hot water. Her sleeves
were rolled back. She had a scrub-
bing brush in one hand and a cake
of soap in the other. She was scrub-
bing the front steps.

Bending gracefully over her, Mrs.
Fish asked politely:

"Is Mrs. Henry Robinson at
home?"

And Mrs. Henry Robinson replied:
"No, mum, she ain't," and went on
scrubbing.

HIS LUGGAGE

"Ticket," said the collector, as he
opened the door of a carriage in
which sat a man who looked as if he
was anchored to his seat. The man
handed over the required pastboard,
which was duly inspected.

Then, looking around, the collector
said:

"Is there another gentleman in
the carriage?"

"No."

"Is that other portmanteau yours,
then, too?"

"Other portmanteau?"

"Yes; on the floor there by the
other."

"Those," said the traveler, with
dignity, "are my feet."—London Tit-
bits.

OF HUMAN INTEREST

From now on, I suppose, we will
be apt to hear more about Ethel
Roosevelt than formerly.

It doesn't seem any time since the
whole country was talking about
Alice, her escapades, her lovable
nature, her peculiarly fortunate cir-
cumstances and her marriage to
Nicholas Longworth. It seemed as
if the fates were more than
usually kind to Alice Roosevelt, for
she was always pictured as having
such an extremely "good time." The
world was hers almost, youth,
health, wealth, social position, love
and we suppose in consequence of
all these—happiness—and not in
any ordinary degree were all these
earthly joys bestowed upon her.

I was always very much interest-
ed in her and her "doings" for she
seemed to be such a typical Ameri-
can girl out for a good time.

True, we never heard much about
her charities or of her doing much
for others, but there may have been
more of these than the public ever
knew of.

There is no doubt but what she
had her disappointments, for the
keenest desire of her pre-nuptial
days was to go to England with her
friend, Jean Reid, daughter of Am-
bassador Whitelaw Reid—who, by
the way, will perhaps marry into the
English royal family—but her wise
father thought it best for her not to
go.

It is pretty authentic that there
were weepings and wallings at the
White House and that Mrs. Roose-
velt pleaded Alice's cause with her
father but all to no avail. She
could not go in school-girl fashion
and the president realized the dan-
ger of the diplomatic difficulties
that might arise in the way of pre-
cedence, etc., so when she finally did
go it was as Mrs. Longworth and
with the way made plain.

But now comes Ethel—little Ethel
who has always seemed so unassum-
ing and been practically in the
background; and it does seem such
good luck that Ethel is just old
enough to share a few of the honors
that her older sister so successfully
carried before her. It can only be
natural for Mrs. Roosevelt to want
to see her own little daughter Ethel
make her debut and be the center
of attraction the same as her step-
daughter was three years ago. And
whatever may have been said about
Mrs. Roosevelt and Alice not always
agreeing perfectly, it is acknowledged
that Mrs. Roosevelt always did her
duty by Alice as far as social func-
tions at the White House were con-
cerned.

So next January Miss Ethel will
be seventeen and just old enough to
make her initial bow into society.
She will be dressed very simply, it is
said, in handkerchief linen, beauti-
fully embroidered and as she is so
young will not make any round of
social pleasures until her education
is finished, which will not be for a
year or two yet.

Of course this is planned purposely
so it can take place in the White
House and lucky girl she that she
isn't fourteen or fifteen, for then she
would be "just too young."

MARY ANN.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

An Irish Twister.

Patsy—Begorra, if couldn't pay
me three dollars foine and if I had to
go to jail for six days.

Mike—An' how much did yez
spend to get drunk?

Patsy—Oh, 'bout three dollars.

Mike—Three dollars? Yez fool,
if yez had not spent yez three dol-
lars for drink yez 'd had yer three
dollars to pay yez foine wid.—Har-
per's Weekly.

At the Theater Door.

"What, have you come to hear
this French comedy, too, countess?"
"And why shouldn't I? Don't you
suppose that I know just when to
blush?"—Il Mottio per Ridere.

Correct Trousers for Rowers.

Capt. DeForest Chandler of the
United States signal corps was la-
menting the numerous balloon ac-
cidents that have recently occurred.

Capt. Chandler, himself an expert
aeronaut, concluded:

"But inexperience is usually to be
blamed for these accidents. The
aeronaut goes up alone before he has
thoroughly learned his business. In-
deed, I have seen some aeronauts so
untired that they remind me of an
episode that befell my tailor.

"A young man visited my tailor
the other day and said:

"I'm a rower and I want to be
measured for two pairs of rowing
pants—the kind with the sliding
seats."—Washington Star.

Worse for None.

Senator Ave—You know Gobsa
Golde?

Senator Bee—Yes. What of him?

Senator Ave—He sent me a sal-
mon yesterday.

Senator Bee—Bribery, bribery!

Senator Ave—But, the salmon
was spoiled.

Senator Bee—Ha! Bribery and
corruption!

The Musical One—Who is your
favorite conductor?

The Unmusical One—I never ride
on the cars!—Town Topics.

Lady—How much for children's
pictures?

Photographer—Three dollars a
dozen.

Lady—Why—er—I've only got
eight.

"I bet I'd get married before the
year was out and she bet I would
not."

"Who lost?"

"Both of us."—Houston Post.

THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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"I'll take them," Paula said, in-
stantly. "I'll take as many as they
can paint, if they go on painting all
the rest of their lives."

It was this sort of impulsive gen-
erosity that contradicted all Mrs.
Trafford's well-thought-out prin-
ciples of benevolence. It lacked the
element of the practical good of
both parties, as well as the sense
of the responsibility of wealth.

"Then you'd be making a mis-
take," she said, bluntly. "You'd
be wasting both your own money
and their time. There are three
useful things that they can do: they
can sew, they can make cake, and
they can put up pickles. Why on
earth should they want to do paint-
ing?"

"Painting is a useful thing," Paula
interrupted, a little warmly.

"Exactly. And that brings me
right to the thing I came in to say.
I know what's been on your mind
ever since last night. I know it,
because it's been on my mind, too.
I always feel for those cases where
there's been a previous connection
with the family, so to speak. I
know it's Uncle Trafford's wish that
we should make things as easy for
them as we can. Now, why shouldn't
you have this Mr. Winship paint
your portrait?"

"Oh, Laura, I couldn't!" the girl
cried, flushing.

"Couldn't? Of course you could.
It's the thing to do. He could paint
you and the Duke and me and our
little Paul, and perhaps I might
even get George to sit to him. I
suppose Aunt Trafford never would.
Anyhow, he could do all of us, and
we'd pay him very good prices—
nothing fabulous, mind you, nothing
of that kind, but what for him
would be generous prices. Just
think of all it would mean to him!
It wouldn't be only the money—
though that, of course, would be a
great deal—it would be the reclaim-
ing of the advertisement. It would
put him before the world; it would
put him up for life. Then we should
be rid of the worry of thinking about
him. Of course, I can see it would
be a bore to you," she added, as
Paula still seemed to hesitate, "but
people like ourselves, with the re-
sponsibility of wealth upon them,
can't stop at a duty merely because
it's a bore."

"You're a wonderful woman, Lau-
ra," Paula said at last, her eyes
suffused with that Celtic softness which
is midway between smiles and tears.
"You've such good ideas, and such
sound ones. I won't say that I'll do
it, but I'll think it over. But if I
come to it," she went on, stammer-
ing slightly, "you—mustn't think—
that it is because I have any doubt
of—of—father."

As she uttered the last words
there came a sharp rap at the door,
and Paul Trafford himself entered.

CHAPTER V.

He strode in with his characteris-
tic air of command, and Paula,
springing up, threw her arms about
him. The two were always expres-
sive in their affection for each other,
but this morning there was in Paul's
"Oh, papa!" a variety of emo-
tions of which she herself could have
given but a confused account. It was
as if she had received him back
again after the nightmare of having
lost him. He clasped her to him,
looking down at her with that kind
of impressive tenderness for which
very strong faces alone have the ca-
pacity.

It was no wonder that she was
proud of him—this handsome giant
of over six feet three, before whom
all the fast-barred gates of life had
yielded. Even age seemed powerless
to lay more than the lightest hand
upon him. His sixty-five years had
deepened the lines on his rocklike
face, and brought a little gray into
the mustache that curving upward
revealed the set of the close lips,
but they had done little more. The
hair was scarcely silvered, and the
eyes still had the vivacity of an en-
gineer, stern-faced by vocation. They
were the Trafford eyes—blue with black
lashes, and in his case, with heavy, over-
hanging brows.

Paula slipped from his embrace,
and they exchanged the usual morn-
ing greetings. Trafford kissed his
niece, and inquired for George and
little Paul. It was clear to the two
women, accustomed to observe the
slightest signs of his wishes, that he
had come on some special errand;
so Laura, after reminding Paula that
she and the Duke were to lunch with
George and herself at Ciro's made
some excuse for running away.

Paula resumed her seat, while her
father moved about the room with
unusual restlessness.

"That's a pretty thing you've got
on," he observed, coming back to
her side. "Aren't you looking a lit-
tle pale today?" he continued, strok-
ing her cheek. "What's all this?"

He turned over, with a toss, the
letters of petition she had opened,
and, with characteristic attention to
small details, ran his eye over them.
"You might send something there,"
he advised, "and there. I wouldn't
pay any regard to that. You might
inquire into this one; and, of course,
you must see that that poor little
French girl has what comfort you
can give her. I'm going to Vienna,"
he finished, abruptly. "Oh, no, pa-
pa!" she pleaded. "Not now! Not
just now!"

"I must, dear. I've tried to get
out of it, but there are very large
interests at stake, and I'm obliged to
go."

He drew a small chair towards her
and sat down. With his arms folded
on the table, he looked across at her.
Before that gaze her own glance fell.
It was as though the mingling of

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strength and adoration in it were too
much for her to support without
finching. The resolute color came
and went in her cheeks, and stole up
into her white, blue-veined temples,
while Paul Trafford wondered, as he
did ten times every day, how it was
that, out of his sheer force and his
wife's mere luxuriance, there had
sprung this exquisite flower of a
child.

"Yes, dear, I'm obliged to go," he
repeated. "I'm sorry it has to be
now—just now. You know why,
don't you?"

She lifted her eyes and let them
fall again.

"I suppose I do, papa."

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RUSH CHURCH WORK

HOLD SERVICES TEMPORARY HALL

Ten New Members Will Be Baptized Sunday

The work on the Tabernacle Baptist church is progressing with as much rapidity as expected and it is rounding into shape in fine form. From the amount of work completed at present it is expected that it will be ready for services some time in November although this is by no means certain. The work on the basement may not be complete by November, but everything will be done to have the church in readiness by that time.

The entire cost of the improvements is to amount to \$6,000 and \$4,500 of this is already assured.

During the absence of Rev. Sanders, who will leave next week, the services will be held as before and are to be in the hall over the grocery store formerly owned by Durland and Valentine. Some arrangements will be made to have the pulpit filled every Sunday during Rev. Sanders' absence and effort will be made to secure some out-of-town minister.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church on the South Side about ten new North Side members will be baptized. The ceremony will be in charge of State Missionary Phillips. Rev. Sanders will occupy the south side pulpit.

FISHERIES CREW OFF FOR SEASON

The work of the government fisheries station is completed for this year and the government boat, the Curlew, has been put into winter quarters at McGregor, Ia. The superintendent of the work, R. A. Clark, has returned to his home at Manchester, Ia., and the entire crew has been laid off. While thousands of young fish were gathered from the waters of both the Black and the Mississippi rivers yet the work was not quite as large as 1906. The chief cause of the difference was the stages of water and the extremely late summer and the early fall. The same crews will, in all probability, have charge of the work here next year.

RAILROADS RACE FOR MAIL CONTRACT

The race soon to come off between the Burlington, Northwestern, Rock Island and Illinois Central for the contract to carry the through United States mail between Chicago and Omaha, held by the Burlington for more than twenty years, will be one of the most exciting speed contests of modern times. Other things being equal the Burlington or the Northwestern should win. Each has a second track from Chicago to the Missouri river. Each has a maximum gradient of three-tenths of 1 per cent or 35 feet to the mile. The curvature on the Burlington is 1 degree and that of the Northwestern 2 degrees. Both have fine roadbeds and superb equipment of motive power. The mileage is nearly the same being about 500 miles.

When trains are telescoped the passengers are apt to see stars.

PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED TO \$1,000

TABERNACLE BAPTISTS ACT FOR REV. SANDERS

WANT THE 1908 CONVENTION

Delegates of North Side Church to Oshkosh Instructed to Bring Next Meeting Here

At a business meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist church it was unanimously decided to raise the salary of the Rev. L. L. Sanders, the pastor, from \$700 to \$1,000 a year. This was done in order to show the appreciation of the congregation for his active and earnest work for the church and its members.

Want State Convention. By a unanimous vote of the members it was decided to have the delegates elected to attend the state convention of Baptists that is to be held at Oshkosh next week, use all their efforts to try and secure the 1908 convention for La Crosse.

The members who have been chosen to act as delegates are Mrs. F. C. Lampman, Mrs. A. Chubb, George B. Marvin, Jr., and the pastor, Rev. L. L. Sanders, who will speak there on "Drought Turning to Summer." Every possible effort will be put forth by the delegates to secure the convention and in all probability it will be landed.

Immediately after the closing session of the convention the Rev. Sanders will depart on a lecture tour throughout the south. He will lecture at points in southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and in other southern states. All of the proceeds of these lectures will be used in defraying the expenses of the remodeling of the church. Just how long Mr. Sanders will remain away has not been definitely decided as yet but it will be some time.

JAMES TELLS A "LIKELY ONE"

City Water Tapper James Smith has troubles of his own but he received a blow which seems to be most severe.

While on his way to the edge of La Crosse river near the La Crosse river wagonbridge he heard a little lamb bleating pitifully and out of sympathy waded out in the mud up to his knees and got the lamb which he took home and fastened in the rear of his yard at 1502 Kane street where it could graze.

The rope was just long enough to let out into the alley.

Before noon a farmer who gave his name as Peterson passed through the alley and ran over the lamb's neck so that it was broken. Commissioner George Falk and John Hauser happened along just behind him and so as not to make the lamb a total loss they "bled" it, and the entire number of officials at the city hall will no doubt be invited to attend the feast, which will take place at some future date.

NEW CLOTHING STORE OPENED

The clothing store of Nelson and Tollefson on Caledonia street, formerly owned by Oistad, was opened yesterday. The store is a credit to the North Side and has been welcomed warmly by the residents here.

There is hardly anything as hard as being as nice to your wife's relatives as you expect them to be to you.

H. D. TICKNOR TO OPEN NEW THEATER

NORTH SIDE WILL HAVE FINE VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

WORK ON BUILDING STARTED

Store Buildings of Masonic Temple Are Being Remodeled and Will Provide Amusement Place

Work has been started on the new theatre that is to be on the North Side and in all probability if the present plans mature it will open with a matinee one week from Saturday afternoon.

The theatre, which is to be under the personal supervision and management of H. D. Ticknor, a well known theatrical man, will be one of the most up-to-date and modern of its kind.

It will occupy the Masonic Temple building, just north of the North Side bank. The main entrance of the theatre will be on St. Cloud street and in the lobby a number of penny picture machines will be installed. Following the lobby will be the ticket office to the theatre proper and the entrance. The stage will be erected at the end of the building on Rose street. The big glass front that is now there will not be interfered with but will be decorated with electric lights, etc., and will be used for billing the coming attractions.

It is the plan of Mr. Ticknor, the manager, to give five performances a day, two matinees and three evening performances. The idea in giving the matinees is to cater to the women and children on the North Side who will be unable to attend the evening performances. The show will consist of the latest moving pictures, and will not be the cut-and-dried and played-to-death ones, but will be sent here direct from New York. Together with the moving pictures there will be illustrated songs. The musical part of the program will be under the supervision of Prof. Walter Bussler. There will be a complete change of program three times a week, the changes taking place on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

PETITION REPORTED

MILWAUKEE MEN WANT MORE MONEY

Foreman of Roundhouse Denies Story

It was reported today that all the employees at the North side Milwaukee roundhouse had signed a petition to secure higher wages, the petition reading that if they did not get the wages asked for they would "resign."

When interviewed as to the petition, Foreman Thomas Lidel said that he knew nothing of the circulation of such a petition and thought that it was but an idle rumor.

TELEPHONE TO SAVE OPERATORS

Some of the railroads are making active preparations to meet the requirements of the federal law, which goes into effect next March, limiting to nine hours the day's work for telegraph operators. It is a serious problem which confronts the officials, and in order to be able to comply with

WISCONSIN ROADS KILL 275 IN 1907

FISCAL YEAR ALSO RECORDS 2,006 INJURY CASES

75 PER CENT ARE EMPLOYES

Workmen Suffer Most and Number of Accidents Seems to Be Increasing Fast

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The railroads of Wisconsin killed 275 people and injured 2,006 during the fiscal year just closed. Only 25 of the killed and 137 of the injured were passengers. All others were either employees of the companies or trespassers. Over 75 per cent of the number killed and injured were employees. The total loss of property as the result of collisions in the same time was \$88,808; by derailments \$76,293.84.

These are figures compiled from the reports filed by the different railroad companies with the railroad commission here. The figures are totals for the fiscal year just closed. Twenty-five steam and electric roads had accidents during the year.

Accidents on Increase. The reports for last year show only 211 killed, which is 64 less than this year. There were 1,783 injured last year as compared to over 2,000 this year. The number of passengers killed and injured this year is more. Last year 5 were killed in accidents, one on a platform and 167 were injured.

A study of the accidents shows that a large number come to trainmen as the result of jumping on trains. On the Northwestern road 81 people were injured during the year in this manner; on the Wisconsin Central, 32; Omaha, 14, and on the Milwaukee road, 6 were killed and 41 were injured.

Death Chances Are Even. The chances are about even that a person struck with the train will be killed. On the Northwestern road 50 were killed and 51 were injured by being struck by trains; on the Wisconsin Central 14 were killed and 17 were injured in this manner; on the Omaha 17 were killed and 17 were injured, and on the Milwaukee road 6 were killed and 56 were injured.

Of the number killed the past year 113 were trespassers and 89 of the injured were also upon the right of way of the companies' tracks unlawfully. When there are a number of lives lost as the result of derailments or collisions the matter is immediately investigated by the railroad commission and testimony taken to ascertain who is at fault.

Accidents on Big Roads. On the Northwestern road, 73 were killed and 853 injured; on the Wisconsin Central, 25 were killed and 310 were injured; on the Soo 2 were killed and 21 injured; on the Omaha, 25 were killed and 161 were injured, and on the St. Paul, 93 were killed and 49 were injured.

The collisions on the Wisconsin Central cost a loss of property of \$24,431.33; derailments, \$24,949.59. The collisions on the Northwestern amounted to \$20,544.

the law when it becomes effective they are making preparations a long time ahead on some of the lines. Various schemes have been suggested to meet the requirements, and although there was talk of operating officials of the different lines getting together to discuss some uniform plan that might be worked out, so far the lines seem to be going ahead in their own way.

Some of the lines leading out of Chicago are going to establish more extensive telephone systems. In fact, some of the lines already have begun planting poles and stringing wires.

A third more telegraph operators than are now employed would be required by the roads if they continue their present method of dispatching trains and the transmission of messages, because instead of two shifts there will have to be three. It would be impossible for the roads to get that additional third, so that they will practically be compelled to make considerable more use of the telephone.

Schools of Telegraphy. Several systems have established schools of telegraphy to educate operators, but it would be impossible for all the roads to pursue the same plan. If they did, it is doubtful whether they could get enough students and have them trained by next March to fill the ranks. So far, none of the roads traversing the Northwest have done anything in that direction.

Should the telephone system prove satisfactory, it would not be surprising if the railroads could cut out considerable telegraph work. It seems certain that some of the telegraph stations will be cut out, in which case the number of stations requiring agents able to handle the key will be less. The system has been tried on one of the lines and is said to have proved satisfactory.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. H. J. Bullock of 709 Avon street has as her guest Mrs. J. W. Dewey of Sauk Rapids.

Mrs. Lowry, 705 Rose street, left today for Sparta, Wis., where she will spend some time attending the carnival that is going on there and will also transact business.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 1624 Loomis street, Miss Anna Schaffer of Saskatchewan, Canada.

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The only restriction, then, is that orders must be new and in the event that short term subscriptions are turned in, they must be combined so that the aggregate total of months figures twelve. Be sure to send in subscriptions for less than one year in a club to equal one twelve month's order. The 4000 votes will then be issued. Send in the new yearly subscriptions as soon as secured and get the 4000 votes. If combining orders, send in the subscriptions just as soon as a club equaling one twelve months' order is obtained and get the 4000 votes. Subscriptions for a term shorter than one year will not be entitled to EXTRA votes unless accompanied by an order or orders to equal one twelve months' subscription.

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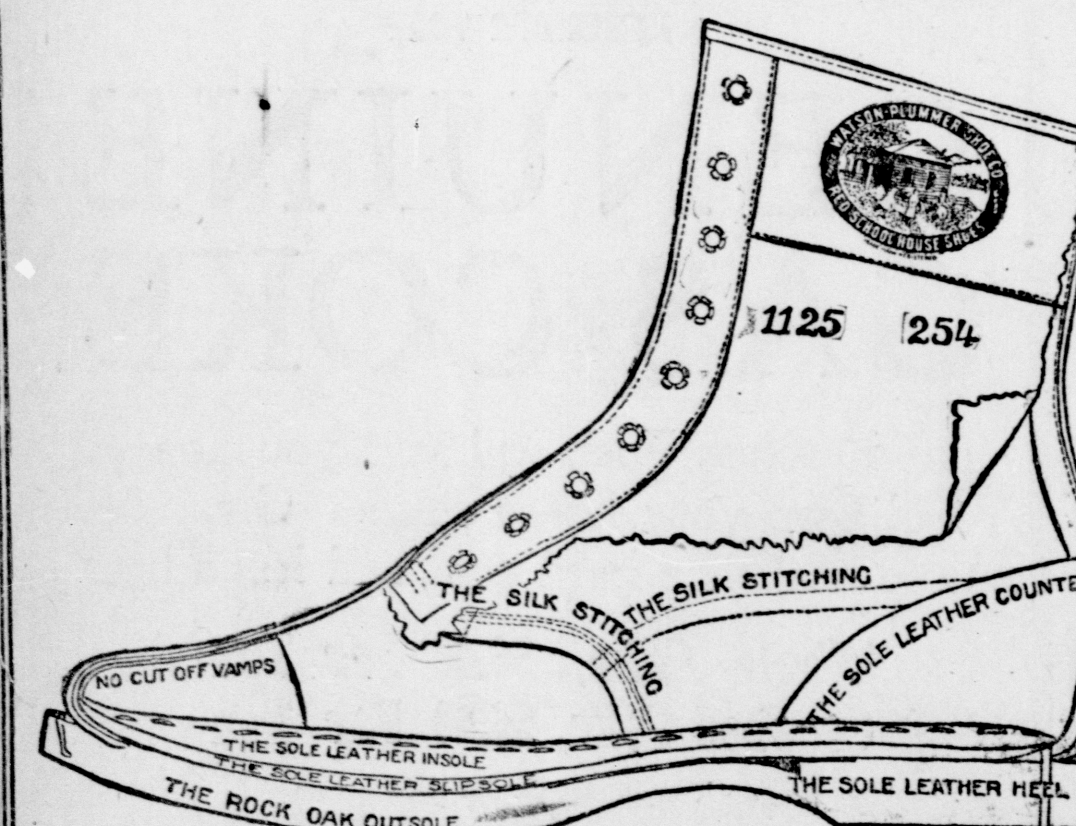
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POUNDING HARD ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

POLITICIANS GATHER IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE PLANS

STRONGEST KIND OF EFFORT

But Backers of Measure Realize that Public Sentiment Is Unfavorable and They Must Fight

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4. (By J. C. Welliver.) There are newly added evidences that ship subsidy legislation will be one of the foremost questions before the first session of the sixtieth congress. Representatives of shipping interests anxious for subsidy legislation have been in Washington in the last few days and have made it entirely clear that the strongest kind of an effort will be made to get a subsidy bill enacted.

Are Not Discouraged. More than this, it is learned the believers in subsidy legislation, far from being discouraged over their treatment last session, when a bill was passed by the house after being once voted down in that body, and then was talked to death in the senate by Carmack of Tennessee and others of large forensic endurance, are in no way discouraged. They have been extremely active ever since the close of last session. They have received such assurances, so they assert, that they have reason to feel confident a bill will be passed. They are sure of the president's unlimited backing and it is understood Speaker Cannon will be less shy about aiding their cause than he was last winter.

Will Try to Get Same Bill Passed. But while the advocates of subsidy legislation expect to see a bill enacted, they have changed their strategy materially. They have abandoned all thought of trying to force through congress the original merchant marine commission bill, or anything like it. They have come to the conclusion as the result of long and harsh experience that the only way to secure subsidies is to begin at the bottom and work upward. Once the foundation is laid and the government committed to the subsidy principle they believe the rest will be comparatively easy. Having adopted this view, they intend to try early in the session to get both the houses of congress to pass the bill that was passed by the house last winter. This bill calls for a limited subsidy program and would not be burdensome on the treasury.

It contemplated the subsidizing of four lines and payment of \$300,000 a year for monthly service or \$600,000 for fortnightly service on a line from the Atlantic coast to Brazil; another from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil; and another from a Pacific port to Panama, Peru and Chili. It carried \$400,000 a year for a fortnightly service from an Atlantic coast port to Argentina or \$800,000 for a fortnightly service and made provision for a naval reserve through enrollment of seamen in the merchant marine.

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If you are in this condition, it means that you have dyspepsia in some form and may have had it for some time, though you didn't realize it.

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supporters of subsidy legislation, that a hard fight will be made against their program. Last session the bill never got a greater majority than 12 in the house and 54 republicans voted against it. Then there was a majority of 112, while now this is but 58. Still, a great effort has been made the past six months to get converts and with much success, it is said. The president is expected to play a vigorous hand. The friends of subsidy legislation would like to have him come out strong for their side in one of his western speeches and they will be disappointed if he does not embrace the opportunity while in the west, the chief seat of subsidy opposition, to do some proselytizing. Also, they have been exerting their influence to get the president to take a pronounced stand for subsidy legislation in his annual message and are anxious that he become more militant on this subject than he was last December.

Changes in Committee. A good deal will depend on the composition of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. That old warhorse, General Grosvenor, has been deposed by his constituents and can no longer head the committee. But while ardent for subsidy legislation, Grosvenor made a lot of enemies in the house by his dictatorial and overbearing methods and it is not improbable the subsidy case will be helped instead of

hindered by his absence. Greene of Massachusetts is the ranking member on the committee who will return this session, but it is uncertain whether he will be chairman. A good deal of shifting around as to this committee is quite likely as several vacancies exist on it. One of the objections that will be made to subsidy legislation will be that it is unwise with a presidential election approaching, but subsidy supporters believe no issue can be made against the republicans because of it, in view of the president's friendly and pronounced attitude.

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Many a man's only idea of helping his fellowman is to chip in a nickel when the plate is passed for the foreign heathen.

STRIKES WOMAN, THEN ESCAPES

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—A bold daylight robbery in Hyde Park resulted in much police activity yesterday. The police are seeking a man who entered the home of Charles F. Miller, and escaped with \$100 worth of jewelry after attacking and painfully injuring Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Miller left home at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning for a shopping tour and returned some two hours later to find the door of her house open. Going in, she stumbled over a bundle and a suitcase which had been placed near the door, and before she recovered her equilibrium a man dashed from a rear room and, knocking her down, made his escape. Upon examining the suitcase and bundle, which the man had left in his haste, Mrs. Miller found several hundred dollars' worth of silver and jewelry.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum." "Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords, and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum, and not one of those ancient Roman things."—Success.

That air castle which a girl builds during her courtship is almost sure to collapse shortly after she faces the parson with the man of her choice.

NEW LINERS TO HAVE THEATRES

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The Cunard Steamship company has accepted Charles Frohman's offer to provide suitable plays and concerts on its boats. A hall specially designed for such performances will be provided on each of the three projected Cunard steamships. The scheme will probably be tried first on the Lusitania. The chief difficulty with the players would probably arise from seasickness.



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the ocean theater is likely to be unpopular among actors and actresses. Their view is that they ought not to be made to work at sea when few are at their best. Seymour Hicks says that if Mr. Frohman wanted him to work at sea he would be seasick all the time.

ACTRESSES AS WIVES.

(New York Times.)

There is no reason why the actress should not make as good a wife for a husband off the stage as she generally does for the actor when she marries and remains on the stage. But the trouble is that so many young men fall in love, not with the actress, but with the heroine of the play, whom they confuse with her, while their judgment is blinded by the glamour of the stage. If few actresses are play heroines, in real life, however, so are few other women.



LADY WARWICK, BRITISH BEAUTY AND SOCIALIST, AND HER VISIT TO AMERICA.

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The work of weighing the mails which daily pass through the local postoffice is gradually growing more burdensome.
During the past few days the mail has been separated so that each state's mail is thrown into private apartments. After it has been so placed it is put into another rack and weighed. From this rack the mail is finally sent out. In this way it will be known how much mail from every state in the union was handled in the postoffices of the United States but the task is herculean.
"On the 13th of the month we will start to count every piece which passes through the office, including circulars and bundles of papers," said one of the officials this morning.
"Persons who send out a large bundle of papers or circulars should mark on the bundle the number of pieces in the package, otherwise it will be necessary for the employees of the postoffice to open them and count every piece, which may somewhat delay the matter."
This plan is to be executed in every postoffice throughout the United States and is in conformity with recent acts of the postal department.

FUNERAL OF EMIL HARRIER HELD TODAY
The funeral of Emil Harrier was held this afternoon from the residence, 226 Cass street, at 2 o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Gamm conducting the services and interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery.
The Eighth Ward Aid society attended in a body and the men employed on the streets, fellow workers with Mr. Harrier, also attended, and gave a beautiful floral design in remembrance of the deceased.

Mrs. Anna Albersmann, wife of John Albersmann, 732 North Ninth street, died last evening after a short illness of five weeks with complication of diseases. She was born in Westphalen, Germany, and was 75 years old, she is survived by her husband.
The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence at 8:30 and from the St. Joseph cathedral at 9 o'clock. Rev. G. Sluyter officiating and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

PARTY MAKES TRIP TO VIEW NEW DAM
Mayor E. S. Muir and a number of other city officials and prominent citizens left Winona yesterday afternoon for an inspection trip to the big dams which the La Crosse Water Power company are erecting on the Black river near Hatfield, Wis. The Winonans made the trip as the guests of A. V. Schroeder, manager of the Winona Railway & Light company.
The party left over the Green Bay road at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained at Merrillan Junction last night and this morning at 7 o'clock a start was made for the site of the dams, a number of La Crosse people making the trip from Merrillan with the Winonans.
The party returned to Merrillan for dinner and will reach home on the Green Bay passenger this afternoon.

MORRIS GOES TO MADISON OCT. 16
On Oct. 16 Senator Thomas Morris will leave for Madison, where he will attend the meeting of the committee on buildings of the state normal schools, and will also appear for Hiram Goddard in his suit with William Neumeister at the supreme court.

The case has had two hearings and each time William Neumeister was awarded damages to the extent of \$3,000 for land which he claimed had been flooded through the negligence of Mr. Goddard.
Each time Senator Morris has succeeded in causing the court to allow another trial. It is expected that the case may be finished this time.

COUNT TO WED AMERICAN MONEY
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, made formal announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Gladys, to Count Ladislaus Szechenyi of Budapest.
Within a few hours after the formal announcement "The Breakers," the summer home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, was deluged with hundreds of bouquets for Miss Vanderbilt. Several congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams were received during the day.
Miss Vanderbilt inherited from her father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, a fortune of more than \$10,000,000. She came into possession of this inheritance on attaining her majority last August.

You can't convince the fellow with wheels in his head that he is out of the running.

LEAVES TO LOOK OVER MACHINERY
EGG CRATE MAN LEAVES FOR MASON CITY, IA.
MAY BRING IT HERE AT ONCE
If Machines Are Satisfactory Factory May Be Operated Within a Very Short Time

H. O. Hanson, manager of the Egg Carton Manufacturing company, and inventor of the crate, left today for Mason City, Ia., where he is inspecting the new machinery and subjecting it to a trial. If the machines work perfectly Mr. Hanson will begin negotiations to transfer the mechanism to La Crosse.
Three buildings are under construction for a factory site. They are: Vacant store room, 204 South Front street, store immediately south of T. P. Benton & Son, front and Pearl streets.
Building 118 Main street, 108 South Second street, building formerly occupied by the La Crosse Engraving company.
Building rear of La Crosse Button Works, Third street and La Crosse river.
"If the new machinery works right, Mr. Hanson will bring it to La Crosse immediately and the factory will be running within a short time," said A. A. Bentley, secretary of the La Crosse board of trade, today. The board secured the factory for La Crosse.
The company has been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000, subscribed by local parties. The capital stock will be increased after the company has commenced work.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL CELEBRATE
The Modern Woodmen are soon to hold one of the largest lodge celebrations ever held in the United States.
It will be the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Woodmen and every camp in the United States is to celebrate upon the occasion. The anniversary occurs on the 5th of January, which will be Sunday, so the celebration is to be held on the 4th.

Word has been received here from Official Tarbell of the M. W. A., former law partner of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who is a charter member of the Woodmen, that every lodge in the United States is to try to get 25 new members and that if they succeed in so doing the membership will be one million.
A number of new members are to be initiated by the local lodges which look forward to the celebration with much interest.
The local lodges comprise the Gateway City camp No. 360, the Black River camp, North La Crosse and the North Crop camp, which now have a membership of nearly one thousand.

WISCONSIN IS WELL REPRESENTED
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—When the first session of the Lakes-to-Gulf Deep Waterways association opened here today, Wisconsin had several representatives, including Gov. James O. Davidson, Congressman J. W. Murphy of Platteville, one of the early advocates of making the Mississippi the principal highway for commercial transportation, was an interesting visitor, and Congressman Elmer A. Morse of Wisconsin lent interest. The convention will close tomorrow evening.

EAGLE HOLD A MEETING TONIGHT
The Eagles will hold their regular meeting this evening at their hall, Fifth and Main streets. The minstrel proposition will be taken up and the question of purchasing the eagle from Russell Smith will also be voted upon.

W. B. U. ENTERTAINS
The students of the Toland school will give an informal entertainment and dancing party this evening in the assembly hall of the school. This being the first of the parties it will be confined to the students, no invitations having been issued. However, all old students of the W. B. U. are always invited to any party given by the school.

TAGGERT SECURES INJUNCTION ORDER
Attorney A. E. Bleekman, Jr., in behalf of Harry Taggart, yesterday secured a temporary injunction from Court Commissioner John A. Daniels, Griffin from disposing of certain property in the city. A suit for the recovery of \$150, which Taggart claims is due him from the Griffiths is pending in circuit court. The injunction is to prevent the sale, and therefore to protect Taggart.

SEWER WORK STARTED.
Work will be started Monday upon the Second street sewer said City Engineer Bradish this afternoon.
Work was completed this afternoon on the Kane street gutter and curbing.
Few girls are so hard-hearted that a diamond won't make an impression.

LA CROSSE HOTELS WON'T RAISE RATES
ACTION TAKEN BY 40 THROUGH THE STATE
LOCAL MEN DON'T ATTEND
However, If Action Becomes General the La Crosse Hoteliers May Charge More.

Rates at about forty hotels in the state, including all of the Milwaukee hotels, will be raised as a result of a meeting of representatives of these hotels at the Plankinton house in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon. A resolution providing for an increase from \$2 a day to \$2.25 or \$2.50 a day, American plan, and a proportionate raise of other rates was adopted at the meeting.
There were no representatives of the La Crosse hotels at the convention of hotel keepers and when seen today all of the La Crosse landlards denied they expected to raise their rates. All have received circular letters asking them to attend the meeting in Milwaukee, but none responded.
No opposition was offered by any of those present. Both American and European plan hotels were represented at the meeting and there will be increases in the rates of both. The action was taken by the delegates in their individual capacity and not as members of any association. Not all of them were members of the Wisconsin Hotel Men's association, and the association had nothing to do with arranging the meeting.
Some time ago notices were sent to hotels in the state inviting representatives to the meeting. About one-third of them were represented. Letters of regret from a number of the others were received in which the statement was made that the writers would agree with whatever was done at the meeting. Some hotels already have raised their rates and it is expected that there will be a general raise throughout the state.

Advanced Prices Cause.
Discussing the raise a well known hotel man said:
"It is a well known fact that the expense of conducting the hotel today is much in excess of what it was a few years ago, in spite of which fact the American plan hotels throughout Wisconsin have not increased their rates. Every one knows that foods, help, linens, coal and, in fact, all items which enter into the expense of conducting a hotel, have increased in price from 10 to 100 per cent.
"The traveling public knows that there are no hotels in the country that have given more for the money than the Wisconsin hotels. The Wisconsin hotel men know that they have been simply trading gold dollars with their customers for years past. Many hotels in fact have for months past been giving more than one dollar for every dollar received. This all means that the hotel men of the state must either increase their rates or go out of business."

MABEL SHIPPERS TAKE IN THE SIGHTS
Messrs. J. P. Johnson, C. J. Steno, Edward Nelson and H. H. Vought, of Mabel, Minn., were visitors in La Crosse today. The party was returning from the Chicago livestock markets, where Johnson, Steno and Nelson had delivered carloads of cattle while Vought, Enroute home they stopped at La Crosse, spending part of the day in looking over leading points of interest. They visited The Tribune office, witnessing a press run and going through the mechanical department. They left for home via the C. M. & St. P. line during the afternoon.

WOMAN IN THE CASE
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Julia Gentry was arrested here today on a bench warrant from the Franklin circuit court, and charged with subornation of witnesses in the Caleb Powers case. Her bond was fixed at \$1,000, which the prisoner was unable to furnish at once, and she probably will be taken to Frankfort and committed to jail to await the examining trial. Mrs. Gentry is highly connected, and her arrest on the charge named has caused a decided sensation here.

LOVER OF GIRL KILLS FATHER AND BROTHER
NOBLEVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Quarrelling over Mary McClintock, with whom he wanted to elope, Jas. Henley is accused of murdering her father and brother at the McClintock home. He says that while he was sitting on a couch Enoch struck him on the head with a stick. In the following fight many shots were fired, and the father and son dropped dead. Henley tried to elope with Mary a year ago, but was prevented by Enoch. Henley was taken to Indianapolis to prevent a lynching.

ROOT HONORED BY MEXICAN ACADEMY
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—Secretary Root has been elected a member of the Mexican Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation.
Who is the woman with dark hair whose name is dark light of day?

TAX CASES TO GO ON FOR MANY YEARS
RAILROADS SECURE CONTINUANCE TO JANUARY TERM
APPEALS IN EVERY CASE
Limitation of Period Over Which the Taxes Are Collectable by Court Cuts Down Possible Verdicts

(By Fred L. Holmes.)
MADISON, Wis., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The suits of the state against the railroads for back taxes will be tried in the circuit court some time in January. It is understood that an agreement has been reached that the suits are not to be noticed for trial at this term of the Dane county circuit court, but will come on after the holidays. Originally those suits were brought against the several railroads of the state for the collection of taxes on unreported gross earnings from 1894 to 1903 inclusive.
The investigation made by the experts, under the direction of former Railroad Commissioner John Thomas showed that \$12,499,028.59 of the gross earnings for these years were not included in the reports of the railroad companies of Wisconsin to the state treasurer. Since this time the railroads have won a point in the supreme court, which holds that the investigation cannot extend back farther than 1897.

Limitation Will Reduce Sum.
This limitation will reduce the alleged unreported sum upon which the regular tax can be collected, with interest to an amount of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.
The tax on this amount varies in accordance to the earnings of the railroads, the rate being from 2 to 4 per cent. In addition to this the state claims interest on the alleged back taxes withheld at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. For example in the case of the Soo for the year 1898, the total of unreported earnings was \$22,098.21. For this one year the state asked the 4 per cent tax amounting to \$883.93, with interest from Feb. 10 to Oct. 3, 1903, \$229.34, making a total of \$1,113.27.
Some of the railroads have already settled the taxes found against them. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic have settled. The Soo has paid in part, the amount of the tax being \$6,601.37.

Some Roads Will Contest Suits.
The other roads, including the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Wisconsin Central, together with several of the smaller lines, are preparing to contest the suits for back taxes on alleged unreported earnings between 1897 and 1903. As the tax for these years amounts to a large number of thousand dollars the fight promises to be bitter.

The report of the railroad commissioner's experts, upon which these suits are being brought, show improper deductions and amounts not reported for taxes that are a part of the gross earnings as follows: Commissions and repayments to shippers on account of freight traffic; commissions and repayments on passenger tickets; expense of operating hotels and sleeping cars; car mileage; switching charges; storage, demurrage, rental of tracks and miscellaneous items.
The commissions given on freight and passenger traffic are the larger items and amount for the ten years investigated to over \$7,000,000, but will be reduced to about \$4,000,000 by the decision excluding figures prior to 1897. In reality these "commissions" are generally known as "rebates and unfair discriminations between shippers." The state takes the stand that these deductions were properly a part of the earnings of the roads and they should be compelled to pay taxes upon the accounts under the law.

Will Be Settled in January.
The railroads will set up that taxes cannot be properly collected upon these "commissions" and other items as they are not in reality a part of the earnings of the road. The investigation before the court in January will disclose the fact, not only to the extent of rebates, but just what can properly be considered as the earnings of the railroads. No one knows exactly how much the state can get out of these suits and it will probably be several years before they are settled as all the other cases against the railroads have been carried to the supreme court for settlement.

DENEEN TO FORCE NEW PRIMARY LAW
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.—With the subsidence of the flurry following the handing down of the supreme court decision holding the primary law void, republican party leaders are now waiting to see what Deneen can do with the legislature. Members of the general assembly have about decided to adjourn next week without attempting to pass another primary act, thus forcing the calling of a special session. The call for the special session will be issued immediately following the adjournment, according to the governor's plans.

CALL FOR ARBITRATION.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—The city council has adopted resolutions calling on the telegraph companies to arbitrate their differences with the strikers, and copies have been sent to President Roosevelt and Commissioner Nell.

S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD
There is no other part of our physical system upon which so much depends as upon the blood. The muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin, and other portions of the body are sustained, developed and enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nourishment and healthful properties through the circulation. In various ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. A sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, will leave the refuse and waste matter of the body to sour and form uric and other acids, which are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism, or some itching, disfiguring skin disease is the result. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, spots, pimples, etc., all show that some humor has taken root in the circulation and rendered it sour and unfit for nourishing the body. There is scarcely any disease which cannot be traced to the blood. Often the disease-tainted blood of parents is handed down to children and their lives are a continual battle against disease in some form, usually of a scrofulous nature. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood troubles, and until this vital fluid is purified they cannot be cured. For all blood diseases S. S. S. is the best remedy ever put upon the market. This great medicine is made of roots, herbs and bark of the recognized blood-purifying and building-up properties. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities and humors, supplies the blood with the healthful properties it needs and completely cures blood diseases of every kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., because it purifies the blood. Book on the blood and medical advice free.
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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

CONFESSES CRIME TO SHIELD SELF

FEAR LEADS ITALIAN TO TELL OF MURDER

ONE VICTIM GETS REVENGE

Pursued Man Who Slashes Him, Gives Up to Authorities and Admits Previous Severe Charge

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 4.—Angelo Glangarello, an Italian, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of a fellow countryman named Bosilo Romana at Eveleth, July 4, 1906.

The manner of the bringing of the guilty to justice was a little out of the ordinary. He made his escape to the Pacific coast and the tragedy was almost forgotten until this spring, when the police of Spokane wired the St. Louis county authorities that they had a man under arrest who claimed to have killed a man in Eveleth. The Spokane police believed that Glangarello, for he was the man they referred to, was crazy, and that he had not killed anybody.

It was since transpired that Glangarello had shot and wounded another Italian in a quarrel before he had killed Romano, and while walking on the streets of Spokane early last spring the two men met. The man whom Glangarello had wounded was determined to have revenge and assembled several of his friends and tried to force Glangarello into a saloon.

Fearing that he would be killed, Glangarello called for the police and was so afraid that he would be killed by the man that he had injured that he confessed to the murder of Romano, and he was formally convicted by a jury for the killing.

COAL MINE FOUND NEAR ST. CLOUD

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 4.—A company composed entirely of local parties has taken an option on the 340-acre farm of John Guhl, section 28, town of St. Wendell, a few miles south of the city. The company expects to prospect for coal.

Coal was discovered on this farm a few months ago. A few weeks ago, the well diggers were sinking a well at the farm and after digging 100 feet they struck a layer of coal. The deposit was about 15 feet in thickness. Specimens showed a good grade of coal.

Tomorrow never gets here, but yesterday is always at our heels.

PEWS ARE LOCKED; PRIEST IS ENJOINED

CHURCH MEMBER SECURES SECOND WRIT

FATHER DONLAN IS BAFFLED

Delinquent List Will Not Be Given to Public Immediately—Big Church Row in Iowa

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 4.—The second injunction restraining Rev. Father Luke Donlan of Cedar Falls from circulating a church dead-beat list has been served at the instance of Thomas Casey, who alleges he went to Patrick's Catholic church on Sunday and found his pew locked and prayer bench removed at the instance of the priest, who is alleged to have taken that means of subjecting Casey to ignominy and embarrassment.

This act followed the announcement that Father Donlan was ready to circulate an open letter to the congregation giving the names of those delinquent and calling them church dead-beats.

The injunction is specific and restrains the priest from talking about this scandal either in public or privately and from spreading the handbills that were printed.

It is the biggest church row ever known in Blackhawk county.

YOUNG MAN RETURNS HOME MYSTERIOUSLY

DASSEL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Edward Magnuson, a well-known young man of this village, has returned home after a year's absence. He disappeared suddenly and word was received shortly after that he had committed suicide at Omaha, Neb. There was no trace of Magnuson's whereabouts until he suddenly reappeared on the scene very much alive, to the great joy of his widowed mother.

GOPHER POSTOFFICE TAPPED BY YEGGS

NORTH BRANCH, Minn., Oct. 4.—The postoffice at Stacy, Minn., was broken into by burglars and residents of this vicinity fear that the epidemic of burglars that prevailed last winter has broken out again.

Postmaster Sherman carried home with him the bulk of the paper money, so that the burglars got little except small change and stamps.

The amount of the loss has not been learned here.

ODD FELLOW COMING HERE

Grand Master J. D. Beck of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will arrive in the city from his home in Madison Monday and in the evening will address the local lodge at their hall on South Fourth street.

The members will meet him in an informal way and no special program has been prepared, although they will give him a hearty welcome.

HUNT MISSING MAN

OLIVIA, Minn., Oct. 4.—Hundreds of residents of Renville county failed in widespread efforts to solve the mystery of the disappearance of E. Tammund, 60 years old, a well-to-do pioneer farmer. Tammund's team appeared at the Tammund farm several hours later, without a driver. The dashboard of the buggy was broken, but that was the only evidence in support of a possible theory that Tammund had met with foul play. The man's hat was found about a mile from town.

FIND BODY IN RIVER

ELKADER, Ia., Oct. 4.—The body of Mrs. Bertha Miller Hackelman of Appleton, Wis., who suicided here was recovered. The funeral was held today.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

HURON, S. D.—The Civic Federation is making efforts for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Huron. Committees are at work and the outlook for success is very encouraging.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—The report of the local United States land office for the last quarter ending Sept. 30, shows a total of 141 proofs filed, 85 final proofs, and 75 homestead entries. This is a large increase over the previous quarter.

MILLER, S. D.—Some of the farmers who sell farm products here at the high prices prevailing express sympathy for the people who will have to buy them later to live on. There never was a time here when such high prices prevailed as now.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—Sheriff Trautman has arrived from Kansas City, Mo., with W. H. Russ, who, it is alleged, recently floated a number of worthless checks here and in Spearfish. Russ was working at his trade as harnessmaker in Kansas City under the name of Charles A. Williams. He returned without requisition papers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Saturday afternoon of this week has been determined upon as the time for the laying of the corner-stone of the Congregational church building, which is being erected in this city. The new structure will cost \$50,000. The principal speaker will be

Rev. Dr. Thrall of Huron.

PIERRE, S. D.—The state land department has sold a tract of twenty acres of "Taylor land" near the city of Madison for \$1,500. This was taken at a much lower valuation at the time the Taylor property was turned over, and the present increase in price of land in the state will help out on such tracts yet held by the state.

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Hon. John M. Longyear of Marquette and Brookline, Mass., has been elected to and has accepted the presidency of the Marquette National bank, of which he has been a director. He is said to be the wealthiest man in Michigan.

MOORHEAD, Minn.—Six Italians, who were eating peanuts in the Higgins, Aske & Co. saloon and were throwing the shells on the floor, were called hogs by the barkeeper; they protested; the bartender hit one; another pulled a revolver and fired without effect, and the gang then fled to Fargo.

ELK POINT, S. D.—The vital statistics report of Union county for the month of September, as shown by the records of the clerk of courts office, is eleven births and seven deaths.

ARLINGTON, Minn.—The Arlington Canning company has quit canning on account of the heavy frosts of late, which killed the corn. The pack this year is about 5,500 cases, while last year they put up 7,500 cases. The shortage is due to the late corn and early frost.

DULUTH, Minn.—B. Kenaly, a Duluth bartender, reports the loss of \$28 in bills, the loss occurring in a most unusual manner. He owns a French poodle dog and says the animal ate the purse containing the money, leaving nothing but the brass rims.

LA CROSSE BOILER CO. GETS CONTRACT

CALEDONIA, Minn., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The village council Monday opened the bids for the improvement of the water and light plant and the contracts were awarded as follows: For the boiler, to the La Crosse Boiler Co., La Crosse, Wis., \$2,650; for the engine, to the Robinson, Cary Co., St. Paul, Minn., for \$1,662; for the generator, to the Fort Wayne Electric Works, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$1,536, and to the same firm for the heater, at \$165. Work will be begun on the improvements at once as the plant will be in good shape before winter sets in.

The football season in Caledonia will start Saturday when the local high school team will play the Third ward school of La Crosse.

Spafford Williams of the Williams House met with a painful injury Sunday. While going down a stairs he slipped and fell, dislocating his shoulder.

C. H. Murphy left Monday morning for Oklahoma with his car of prize winning swine, which he will exhibit at the Oklahoma state fair.

PIERPONT'S PHOTO HANGS OVER BAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan, refused by him after it had been sent to this county by a Swedish artist and forwarded to the appraiser's stores, was sold at public auction.

It will hang henceforth in a saloon known as "The Golden Swan," at the corner of Third street Sixth avenue. Next to it will be a life size portrait of Consul, the celebrated chimpanzee. T. J. Wallace, proprietor of "The Golden Swan," was the only bidder for the portrait. He got it for \$35.

When the picture reached this country Mr. Morgan declined even to pay duty on it. He said it was poor work, did not look like him, and wasn't worth \$5. It probably will be worth more than that to the proprietor of the saloon.

WINS HER PLACE BY A FRACTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Miss Amy Aber will be appointed superintendent of the new detention home for delinquent and dependent children at Halsted and Ewing streets.

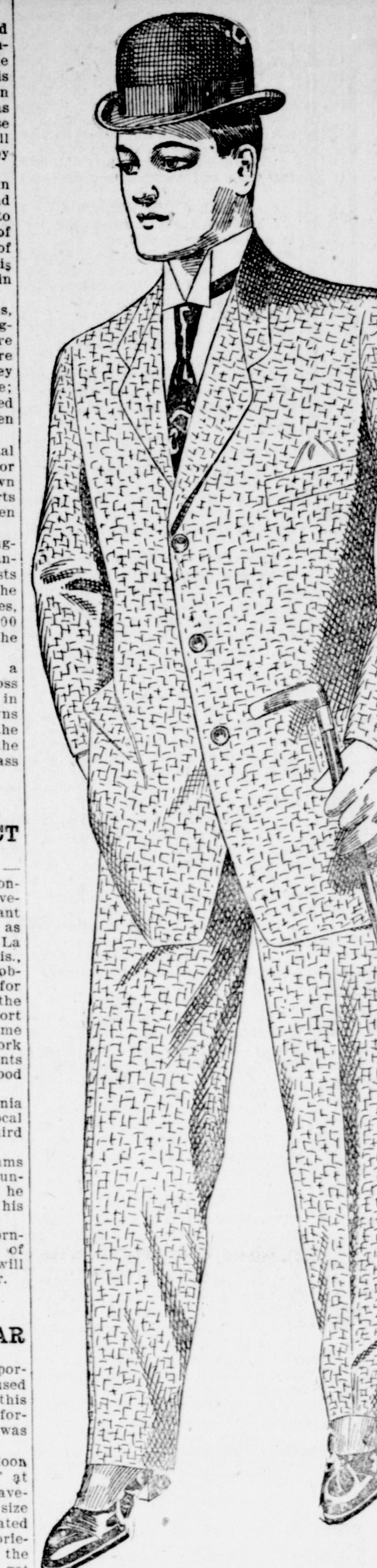
It was announced at the Cook county civil service commission yesterday she had won the position by a fraction of .42 as a result of the examinations for the position held last week. Her standing was 82.66, and the standing of the next nearest contestant was 82.42. Up to about four years ago Miss Aber was head nurse at the Samaritan hospital, the service of which was then discontinued by Dr. Blake Baldwin.

IOWAN REFUSES JURY SERVICE

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 4.—The federal government has run against a new snag here on the west bank of the Mississippi in the refusal of J. D. Martin of Crawfordville, Ia., to qualify as a petit juror. He told Judge Smith McPherson he belonged to a church which did not recognize the liquor traffic, and so long as the government licensed it he would not recognize the government or its officials. Instead of holding Martin in contempt, the court expelled him from the panel.

DOG KILLED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

An alarm was turned in at box No. 32, Seventh and King street, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday by some person noticing a large amount of smoke coming from the summer kitchen at the home of W. W. Taylor on King street. Department No. 1 responded, but the fire proved to be only in a stove. Van Nocker's dog was run over and killed by the fire wagons.



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IN fullest variety of materials we show our 32 in. coat with four buttons close set, or the regular 3 button style, long lapel, high concave shoulders, a little dip to the front and quite a flare to the skirt. Vest and trousers very smart. Rather extreme style for some tastes, but then there are some men who like it. We are showing them in Browns and Greys, in plaids, checks and stripes. If this style is to extreme we have other models that will please you.

We can save you from \$2 to \$3 on your new Suit or Overcoat Prices Range from \$10 to \$25

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GOOD SHOES

SEARCH FOR DEAD MISER'S WEALTH (By Fred L. Holmes.) MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mathew Roth, a wealthy farmer miser whose farm lies within a short distance east of Madison, has been dead two weeks, and since then his relatives have been digging all over the farm in search of certain sums of money believed to aggregate about \$3,000, which they think he has buried. Roth was 82 years old when he died, and during the last three years his mind has been affected to the point of harmless insanity. He has been known to bemoan loudly and publicly his inability to remember the places where his money was buried, and as he is known to have possessed a larger amount than an inventory of the estate discloses, there is much hurrying and scurrying about the place, with picks and shovels in the hands of his relatives.

Two years ago a woman cousin, who kept house for Roth, found \$500 or so secreted under the barn floor, and this fact lends color to the belief that other sums are hidden elsewhere about the place.

The relatives are not alone in the search, for the acquaintance of the neighbors with the old man's eccentricities and the fact that he was possessed of wealth has led them to join, surreptitiously, in the search.

A daughter, Mrs. Lawrence G. Schlinger, lives across the road from the Roth farm, and several more distant relatives are expected here daily from Minnesota. The contents of Roth's will have not been made public, but as the will was made several years ago it is believed likely that it has hidden any money since the will was made there is no clue as to its exact whereabouts.

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CITY NEWS

WALLS UP—The walls of the Colman office on Fifth between Main and State have almost been completed and work is progressing rapidly.

SESSION LAWS PRINTED—Local members of the state legislature have received notice that the first copies of the session laws are almost printed and will be sent to them in a few days. The book makes a volume of 1,547 pages and is considered the best compilation of session laws ever made in Wisconsin.

DIES IN MONTANA—Word has been received by the police department from Coroner F. S. Gray at Mills City, Mont., announcing the sudden death at that city of John E. Graml, who up to a short time ago made his home at La Crosse, residing at 1715 Winnebago street. Full particulars were not given in the message, it only stating that he died from stomach trouble.

NEW FIREMEN INSTALLED—Chief Nathan Bradford of the fire department has appointed Gus Peterson, Gustav Tischer and Michael Namare to the places on the department recently vacated by Messrs. Frank Tischer, John Malay and C. D. Smith.

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SOCIETY

WEDDING OF MISS MARGARET ROBINSON

Announcement of this wedding has been made before in the Tribune and as the bride, Mrs. Pasco, is so well known and has many friends in the city they will be interested in knowing the details of the wedding which are taken from the Milwaukee Sentinel:

"The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, and as the orchestra stationed in the hallway played the 'Lohengrin' wedding march, the bride, wearing white, descended the stairway, led by Little Anne and Richard Robertson, wearing white costumes, who carried the ribbons which formed an aisle through the library to the parlor.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Ruth and Alice Robertson, followed, wearing quaint and lovely gowns of pompadour silk, with quillings of narrow satin ribbon, and with girlish of shaded cerise ribbon. The bridesmaids carried little round bouquets of pink rose buds, shaded from pale pink to deep rose, and with old fashioned bouquet holders of frilled paper.

"Miss Helen Robertson, the maid of honor, came next wearing a lovely gown of embroidered white silk mulle, trimmed with bands of white satin. She carried an armful of pink Japanese lilies and swansonia, and wore a wreath of pink rose buds in her hair."

"The bride came last, wearing an exquisite empire gown of white liberty satin with bands of heavy fillet silk. The bodice was trimmed with cloth of silver and a point d'Aleone lace bertha. Her long tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The wedding party marched to the west parlor where they were met by the bridegroom, and his best man, Raymond Thomas of Fremont, Neb."

"The ceremony was performed in a bower of palms, ferns and vines, flanked at either side by two tall white columns on which were large vases of Bermuda lilies. Among the green vines and plants were two white pedestals crowned with jars filled with lilies, and above was a canopy of vines from which hung a large wedding bell of white roses. After the ceremony the best man pulled a silken cord attached to the canopy and the bell opened and showered the bridal couple with rose petals. During the service the orchestra played 'Traumerie,' and at the conclusion of the ceremony the Mendelssohn wedding march was played.

"The decorations in the parlor were entirely in white and green and were of vines and flowers which were draped across the doorways and windows. The mantel was covered with delicate ferns and pale green foliage plants partially concealing a marble bust of the madonna at one end of the mantel.

"The library was decorated in dark, rich autumn colors with oak branches, red dahlias and other fall flowers. In the hallway the staircases were banked with plants and vines. Green boughs covered with crimson berries filled the corners of the hall and the walls were hung with smilax.

"The dining room, which is furnished

SON—Tobacco growers of Wisconsin will hold a convention at Madison Oct. 8 and 9, the convention being made up of delegates from all the districts where the weed is grown.

MOVEMENT ON RIVER—Navigation on the river is very quiet at present, few boats plying the river. The only boat going through the draw today was the Alert.

nished in soft delft blue and white, was lighted only by candles, some of which were arrayed about the plate rail in tall silver candlesticks, and covered with crystal shades, and some being on the mantel and sideboard. In the center of the table was a silver bowl filled with bride roses and ferns, and at the sides of the table were high silver candlesticks with crystal shaded candles.

"The ceremony was followed by a reception and wedding supper."

THEO. JUNG WEDDED.
Theodore Jung, a chauffeur who is well known in this city, and Miss Anna Speltz of Rollingstone, Winona county, Minn., were united in marriage in St. Paul Wednesday, Rev. P. M. Jung officiating.

Miss Clara Jung, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Peter Speltz, a brother of the bride, was the best man.

After an extended visit in the east of about two weeks they will return to La Crosse to make their future home.

COFFEES.
Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Withee gave a small coffee in honor of Mrs. Lillian Tourtelotte Bennett of Trenton, N. J. The guests were all school friends of Mrs. Bennett.

This afternoon Miss Marie Wheeler gave a small coffee in honor of her friend, Miss Blanche Hubbard of Elkhorn. The guests were the Misses Emma and Louise Gund, Katherine Martindale, Miriam Harrison, Marion Dana, Bessie Taylor and Miss Mason Montgomery of Frankfort, Ky.

FIVE HUNDRED.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Abby Burton entertained two tables at five hundred. The prize was taken by Mrs. P. S. Davidson.

MISSSES STOREY ARE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.
The Misses Susie and Bessie Storey, daughters of Ole Storey, who accompanied their father here from Spokane, Wash., were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wartinbee.

The evening was spent with various amusements and games, and dainty refreshments were served. All reported a very pleasant evening.

WOMAN'S CLUB.
The La Crosse Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. H. Pope. Mrs. Chubb was the leader. Roll call was answered by legends of Old England. Mrs. Mathews, the president, read an interesting paper, "Ancient England, to the Norman Conquest." Music was by Mrs. A. L. Wood. There was a pronounced contest, led by Mrs. Eberhardt.

WOMAN'S GUILD.
The Woman's Guild of Christ church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hixon on North Seventh street. The work of the coming year was gone over, and it was decided to hold a church rummage sale later in the month, and a bazaar will be held at the church during the month of December. Following the work of the meeting refreshments were served.

Following officers were elected for the coming year:
President—Mrs. C. N. Moller.
Vice president—Mrs. Forest Smith.
Secretary—Mrs. Sodeberg.
Assistant secretary—Mrs. F. C. Beisel.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

CHURCH SOCIETY.
The F. M. C. of the German M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Adolph Isler, 1022 Mississippi street last evening. Plans were laid for the winter's work which will undoubtedly prove very interesting. After the business meeting the members were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shick, 1424 State street, where a surprise party was given in honor of the Misses Apple of Muscatine, Iowa.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Henry Favill, when Mrs. Favill and Mrs. C. J. Felber entertained the members of the Woman's union and the Ladies' society of the First Congregational church. About seventy were present. A very delicious supper was served.

LADIES SOCIETY.
At the thimble bee of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, which was entertained yesterday afternoon in the church parlors by Mesdames Simcock and Parmeter, it was decided to give a Thanksgiving dinner in connection with the annual bazaar. The next regular business meeting will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Turnbull.

COMING AND GOING.
Mrs. J. W. Skimm returned Wednesday from Lake Okiboji, Ia., where she spent the summer with Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Miss Viola Doerflinger who has been spending several months with friends in Milwaukee and Chicago, returned home today.

PERSONALS

Fresh Burnt Almonds—Prund's. Miss Mable Storingstad of this city is spending a few days at her home in Houston.

Miss Mable Donald of Prosper submitted to an operation at the La Crosse hospital for appendicitis yesterday.

For Sale—Second hand wood furnace in first class condition, cheap. Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street, La Crosse. New phone. 814-C.

Miss Lizzie Crow has returned to her home in Hokah after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Florence Demorest has returned to her home in La Crosse after visiting relatives at Hokah.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Carl Panten has returned from a visit with relatives at Hokah. She was accompanied to La Crosse by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Guenther.

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomason have left for the east where they will visit relatives and friends, stopping off at Patterson, N. J., New York and Buffalo. They will be gone six or seven weeks.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

Miss H. Kinsell of Dubuque is the guest of Miss Eva Horner of this city for a few days.

Rev. R. Anderson of this city will occupy the pulpit of the Caledonia Lutheran church next Sunday.

Grand opening Saturday and Sunday. Fifth and Sixth, E. Bittner saloon, 912 South Third street. Delicious lunch and all kinds of refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Laura Wallace of this city has returned home after spending the summer with friends at Lenton Harbor, Mich., and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oyen expect to return the latter part of the week from an extended visit through the west.

"In the Sweet Dim Light," new home ballad—10c while they last. Independent Ten Cent Store, Saturday.

Miss Cloie Evans and her brother David have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Lansing, Ia., during the street carnival and fair.

H. J. Beckwith has resumed his duties after a short illness.

Rummage Sale—316 S. 4th, Friday and Saturday all day.

Miss Lois Wartinbee has gone to Red Wing, Minn., where she will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

Secretary C. S. Van Auken has gone to Wausau where he will take in the fair.

Bad breath is a most offensive ailment, irritates you as well as your friends. Hollister's Rocky Mountain mints takes the bad taste from the mouth, removes the cause, purifies the breath. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Yesterday afternoon a street car ran over the building of Ed. Krawski in front of Prund's candy store, and cut off one of its front feet.

Mrs. Dr. Murphy has returned to her home in Fremont, Neb., after visiting relatives in the city for the past few weeks.

O. R. Loveland of Oregon is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

M. Healey of Ft. Dodge has returned home after transacting business in the city.

A. Peterson of Stockholm, Wis., is transacting business in the city for a few days.

T. A. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

A yankee girl had traveled far. She went to ray Paree. She rivaled all the beauties there. She used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Jno. Wagner has returned to his home in Red Wing after transacting business in La Crosse.

E. D. Rodgers and N. N. Loryeng of Oshkosh were business callers in the city yesterday.

O. T. Spencer and family of Owatonna are the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

C. B. Davis of Spring Valley was calling on local friends for a short time yesterday.

T. J. Mullen of Wabasha was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

F. A. DeZatelle of Madison, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Northwestern was in the city yesterday.

D. O. Solert has returned to his home in Red Wing after spending a few days with friends in the city.

L. A. Kuehl of Wabasha is spending a few days with friends about the city.

A. Stein and wife of Houston are the guest of friends in the city this week.

J. Eischen of Coleman, Wis., is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

J. Y. Meloy has returned to his home in Dubuque after transacting business in La Crosse.

H. H. Vought of Mable is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

C. J. Stein of Prosper, Minn., was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

A. Agrinson of Whalan is visiting relatives in the city this week.

A. H. Dahl of Caledonia was calling on old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

A. H. Rorch of Spring Grove has returned to his home after transacting business in the city.

N. Thorson of Uthica, Wis., was a caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

J. Hall of Cresco has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

J. W. Chapman of Prairie du Chien is in the city for a few days calling on business acquaintances.

R. C. Lytend of Richland Center is the guest of relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Hubbard of Elkhorn is the guest of Miss Marie Wheeler.

Mrs. G. A. Kaeppler left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

T. Winnenhan of Oshkosh has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

J. Romensky of Oshkosh is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Edward Nelson has returned to his home in Spring Grove after visiting relatives in the city.

Martin Urps of Rochester is visiting friends in the city this week.

J. C. Parmelee of West Salem is spending a few days with friends and acquaintances in La Crosse.

R. N. Harvey of Des Moines has returned home after transacting business in the city.

T. T. Morrell of Cresco, Iowa, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

N. Hadalguard and wife of Spring Grove were transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. N. Whipple of Devils Lake, N. D., is renewing acquaintances about the city today.

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“Nothing ing	Success.”	FOUR YEARS

SPECIAL TO BANGOR

MANY BUSINESS MEN ATTEND FESTIVAL

Special Car is Attached to Regular Train

A delegation of score of La Crosse business men, headed by A. A. Bentley, secretary of the La Crosse board of Trade, left at noon today for Bangor, Wis., to attend the fall festival and homecoming, which is on at Bangor this week.

The trip is not made by the board of trade officially, but by the members as individuals. Bangor was promised a delegation, but the Lansing, Ia., excursion was the last by the board of trade for the season, and the individuals decided to attend.

The Metropolitan Amusement company is the chief attraction during the week, furnishing the carnival shows.

The delegation will return to La Crosse tonight.

INCORRIGIBLE IS RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Stephen Vychlacz, age 17 years, 1477 Redfield street, will be returned to the state reformatory at Waukegan, as Judge Brindley has decided that the boy is incorrigible.

This time he has been sent there for stealing a quantity of brass from the thrashing machine plant near the Gund Brewing company, only four months after he had been released upon temporary parole. He also broke into a store room at the Gund Brewing company plant, and at the Threshing Machine company he smashed windows and damaged other property to the extent of about \$50.

A man will be sent here from the reformatory to return with the boy to the institution and he will no doubt be given a longer session this time so that he may be somewhat improved when he is again released.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES YESTERDAY

The death of Mrs. Anna Albersmann, wife of John Albersmann of 732 North Ninth street, occurred last evening at about 5:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of about five weeks.

Deceased was 75 years of age and was born at Westphalen, Germany. Her husband alone survives.

She was one of the pioneer residents of this city and had a large number of friends in La Crosse and vicinity.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. Sluyter officiating, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

VAGRANTS GET THIRTY DAYS

L. L. Rock and John Cloud, the latter an Indian, have been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Brindley after a plea of guilty to a vagrancy charge. The pair was found begging in the town of Shelby and Sheriff Burns placed them under arrest.

HUB MILLER

Will serve oyster cocktails free to his patrons every Sunday from 10 until 1.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all friends who in so many ways showed their sympathy in our great bereavement.

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DR. O. G. WINTERS and family.
A. J. WINTERS and family.
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WISCONSIN NEWS

FOUR PUT OUT IN INTER CLASS RUSH

BROKEN HEADS AND BONES AT MADISON

FRESHIES DEFEAT "SOPHS"

Second Year Leaders are Pounded Upon by New Students and Injured, But Not Severe.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—Four sophomores suffered painful, though not serious injury yesterday, when the class of second year men was driven into the lake by an army of freshmen in the tamest class rush of the year. The freshmen captured the banner, superior numbers alone allowing them to carry off the much prized trophy.

The most severe injury was a fractured collar bone. Those hurt are: Archie Dean, Eau Claire, Wis., struck in the back of the neck and rendered unconscious; delirious for some time while being cared for at the Young Men's Christian association headquarters.

Walter H. Nichol, Marinette, Wis., kicked on the head and then dropped on stones; cared for at the gymnasium; taken home after recovering consciousness.

Albert T. Thompson, Menominee, Mich., collar bone fractured and chest crushed.

Arthur Gafke, Oregon, knocked unconscious and taken to the Young Men's Christian association headquarters.

Dean, it is said, was an object of special attack by the freshmen because of his leading a hazing party a few nights ago. He was struck on the neck and rendered unconscious. Dean was taken to his room about 6 o'clock, still delirious. It is believed he will be all right today.

Nichol was caught in the rush and trampled on. He complained of a severe pain on the top of the head. He was sent home. Thompson was handled roughly by the freshmen, but is not injured badly.

Upper classmen had charge of the rush and prevented any fistie clashes between opposing factions.

It is hard to distinguish the man who is "working" you from the man who admires you.

ESCH IS NAMED ON CHURCH COMMITTEE

CONGREGATIONALISTS HONOR 'LOCAL CONGRESSMAN'

JUDGE ROSA IS MODERATOR

Annual Convention Closes With the Election—Wisconsin Is in Need of Missionary Work.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 4.—John J. Esch, congressman from La Crosse, was appointed a member of the committee on universities during the closing session of the annual convention of the Congregational church today.

Judge C. D. Rosa was chosen moderator for the ensuing year. The place of holding the next meeting was left open to the board of directors.

Nominations—For one year, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Lake Geneva; Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, Port Washington; for two years, Rev. G. E. Farnam, Oshkosh; Rev. F. N. Dexter, Ripon.

Auditing committee—E. B. Kilbourn, Beloit; James E. Brett, Lake Geneva, and A. O. Stevens, Elkhorn.

Committee on universities—Rev. Beale, Milwaukee; Rev. William Crawford, Mazomanie; Rev. E. G. Updike, Madison; Congressman J. J. Esch, La Crosse; Judge C. D. Rosa, Beloit; Luther Davies, Oshkosh, and Rev. H. H. Jacobs, Milwaukee.

Labor committee—Rev. E. G. Updike, Madison; Rev. Henry Stauffer, Milwaukee, and Rev. L. H. Kellar, Milwaukee.

Missionary Officers.

The Wisconsin Home Missionary society, which met in connection with the Congregational association, also elected officers, selecting for another year's service all of the former incumbents, with but one exception. That was the secretary, the Rev. Homer W. Carter of Beloit, who was re-elected for three years. The other officers are: President, the Rev. G. R. Levitt, Beloit; vice-president, J. O. Myers, Wauwatosa; M. T. Dill, Prescott; treasurer, C. M. Blackman, Whitewater.

The members of the executive committee of the Wisconsin Home Missionary society are the Rev. G. R. Leavitt, Beloit; the Rev. W. M.

Ellis, Endeavor; the Rev. J. W. Wilson, Lake Geneva; F. J. Lamb, Madison; C. M. Blackman, Whitewater, and J. O. Myers, Wauwatosa. The Rev. F. N. Dexter of Ripon was elected missionary for the eastern district of the state and the Rev. J. D. Whitelaw of Portage for the western district.

Year a Prosperous One.

Ignorance of the gospel of Jesus Christ is not confined to the semi-civilized races of foreign lands, according to reports made by district field missionaries of the Wisconsin Home Missionary society, which held its thirty-fifth annual session in connection with the convention of the Congregational association. There is great need, it was urged, of evangelistic work among the residents of various sections of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Home Missionary society made a report that mission work is needed in Wisconsin, and that ignorance of the gospel of Jesus Christ is not confined alone to the semi-civilized tribes.

BADGER BRIEFS

BEAVER DAM, Wis.—Thirty-five thousand people were present at Milwaukee day at Beaver Dam fair on Thursday. Mayor Becker of Milwaukee delivered an address on "Good Roads."

DEPERE, Wis.—In a drizzling rain Thursday 3,000 people attended the fair of the Onedia Indians here.

NEW LONDON, Wis.—Chief of Police Lueck of this city arrested James Jordan, Ben Heine, Z. R. Korzynski, and Harry Lewis, all wanted at Antigo on the charge of attempt at murder and burglary.

TOMAH, Wis.—William Roeken, Sr., watchman at one of the railroad crossings of the Milwaukee road here, was run down by the switch engine and instantly killed. At the time of the accident Mr. Roeken's son, William Roeken, Jr., was firing the switch engine.

RACINE, Wis.—Sheriff Roberts is hunting up blind pigs which are in operation in the county.

WATERTOWN, Wis.—Ben Hopkins and Fred Thrairns of Milwaukee were arrested here charged with the theft of a watch from the Gunderson livery stable office. The Hopkins lad confessed to the theft and told where the watch could be found, and it was recovered.

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of control has granted a parole to Edward Ontko, who was convicted of burglary in Racine and sentenced Nov. 25, 1905, to three years at Waupun.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—The body of John Jarver, who disappeared, was found Thursday in Chippewa river. In a pocket was a note saying goodbye to relatives.

The fellow who is out of the dust must have a certain amount of sand.

"The Topic of The Hour"

At the clubs, on the street, in the office, the decided drop the mercury has taken the last few days has made fall apparel the popular topic of discussion—Of course there is a diversity of tastes and requirements from extreme to conservative—We've anticipated every desire—yours is here—You'll not only recognize it, it will win your approval and admiration from its completeness in style, character and general goodness.

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Suits

Models for the conservative or the young men in imported and domestic wools, unfinished worsteds, tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres.

Prices \$15 to \$25

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All the Novelties, English Vicunas, Meltons and Kerseys—the kind that retain their shape in all kinds of weather. Prices

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Cloths at this Sale by the Yd. at Wholesale Prices

SALE CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

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NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

CASHTON CLOSES BASEBALL SEASON

CASHTON, Minn., Oct. 4.—(Special)—Cashton ended the baseball season by taking two games from Fort Snelling.

Saturday's game was a farce at its best being nothing more than a slugfest, and it gave the home team a chance to follow up its batting averages. Smith pitched for Cashton and had the cavalry bunch at his mercy, winning by a score of 16 to 4.

Sunday's game was good all the way through. Dr. Barlow of Sparta pitched for the visitors and allowed only 2 hits. Babcock did the twirling for Cashton and the way he lopped them over made the spectators sick and really should have lost the game, but Cashton was fortunate and won Sunday's game by a score of 3 to 2.

The baseball team has disbanded. The season was not a success financially, but nevertheless the team was a good one and are now claiming the championship for semi-professional teams in the state.

Last Friday the following formed an automobile party to La Crosse where they attended the fair: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barth and William Morx.

Joseph Graw, rural mail carrier on Route 1 visited his parents at La Crosse a few days last week.

Chas. Nute of Meloma was a Cashton business caller.

H. O. Proctor and wife of Viroqua visited at Cashton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson and family returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gruber of La Crosse arrived at Cashton today and will visit friends and relatives here a few days this week.

Ben Brown of Viroqua was a Cashton business caller yesterday.

The Literary society of the Cashton high school will hold their monthly program Friday, Oct. 4. The program is open for every one and it is hoped a large crowd of citizens will attend. The program is to be held in the school house.

VIROQUA NEWS

Mrs. Ed Vig and little daughter Lucile are visiting friends at Fennimore, Wis.

Mrs. Levi Lake has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Westby.

Mr. J. Steenerson was a business caller from Westby today.

Mr. Llano Buchanan was taken to a La Crosse hospital yesterday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Minshall of this city accompanied him and he reports that he is getting along nicely.

Miss Mattie Hoffland of Soldiers' Grove has accepted a position as saleslady at the Fair Saving store. Miss Hoffland formerly clerked for W. F. Lindemann & Co.

Rev. Chas. E. Butters was called to Sparta Monday, where he conducted funeral services over the remains of Edward S. Sherman.

Mr. O. C. Weeden who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stark, and other relatives in Viroqua, returned to his home at Argentine, Kansas, today.

Miss Olive Watson of DeSoto is the guest of friends in the city.

Conductor and Mrs. Geo. Davenport are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday morning, Oct. 1.

Miss Bessie Potts has returned from a few days' visit with friends at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chase went to LaFarge today for a two weeks' visit with their son, C. Chase.

Miss Irene Suttle has returned from a week's vacation, spent with relatives near Lancaster.

Mr. C. H. Tate was a business caller at La Crosse today.

Mrs. J. Hockenberry was a business caller from Genoa today.

COCHRANE, WIS.

Miss Palma Rohrer of this place, who is attending Toland's Business college at La Crosse, visited at home over Saturday and Sunday, and returned to La Crosse again Monday to resume her work.

Mrs. A. Rohrer and children and Mrs. F. Schlosstein and children, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Prader at Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. Duff of Marshland, Wis., is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hanson of St. Paul, Minn., came down to attend the funeral of the first mentioned's father at Montana.

Mr. Jno. B. Hofer and Wm. Huth made a flying trip to Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaab, Mrs. H. O. Stein, and Miss Cecelia Gaab, attended the Inter-State fair at La Crosse, the latter having stayed there for a few days' visit while the rest returned home Saturday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Rohrer celebrated their golden wedding, with their many friends and relatives. Only the relatives and intimate friends were invited. They spent the evening in dancing and merry-making.

A few young people from here attended the dance at Waumandee and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Krueer, who has been at Arlie's at Waumandee, for the past seven years, left for the state of Montana, Monday, where she has accepted position.

Mr. Henry Florin of Waumandee, had two of his fingers hurt in a corn binder last Friday. He is under the care of Dr. Fomainville.

ONALASKA NEWS

Mrs. F. T. Whitbeck and little daughter went to Cokato, Minn., Saturday to visit her husband, who is employed in a canning factory there.

Mrs. Christopherson is visiting with relatives and friends in St. Paul this week.

A Milbriought purchased an automobile last week, and is keeping busy learning to run the machine.

Mrs. Dr. Omstead returned to her home at Green Bay Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives.

The L. S. S. will give a dinner at Woodman hall Thursday noon, Oct. 3, instead of the usual semi-monthly meeting at the homes of members.

Mrs. James O. Russell of Sand Lake and Mrs. Nathan Cross of St. Charles, Minn., took the Northwest-ern yesterday for the home of the latter, where Mrs. Russell will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon arrived here on the Milwaukee this evening from Austin, Minn., to visit relatives.

Occasionally a man balks at doing a charitable deed because some one he dislikes expects him to do it.



Scene from Henry W. Savage's "The College Widow," La Crosse Theatre, Tonight.

PREMIUM AWARDS OF RECENT FAIR

WHO GOT THE PRIZES OFFERED
BY INTERSTATE

MANY STAY IN LA CROSSE CO.

Cargill and McMillan Stand Well on
Cattle and Other Stakes Stay
at Home

Premiums awarded to residents of
La Crosse and vicinity at the recent
La Crosse Interstate fair were as follows:

Stallions, four years old or over,
second, \$6, to D. J. Cameron.
Filly, three years old, first, \$6, to
D. J. Cameron.

Filly, one year old, first, \$3, to
Gideon Marco, town of Campbell.
Suckling colt, first, \$3, to Gideon
Marco, town of Campbell.

This class was intended especially
for carriage horses and roadsters and
form, style, docility and speed, size
and good match, were essentials.
Horses were shown in harness in
four wheeled vehicles.

Coach Team.

Matched and mated coach team
owned by exhibitor, first prize of \$15
was awarded to G. R. Hodge, who al-
so received first prize of \$10 for single
gelding or mare; the second prize of
\$5 being awarded to John P. Salzer.

L. F. Easton won second prize for
matched and mated teams owned by
exhibitor and he also won first and
second prizes for saddle horse, geld-
ing or mare, style, action and gait to
be considered and not less than
14 1/2 hands high. The prize was \$10
and \$5.

Sydney Nauser of Onalaska was
given the first prize for matched and
mated carriage team owned by the
exhibitor.

Marco Wins Many.

Under Imported English, German
and French coach, Gideon Marco of
the town of Campbell won the prizes
for stallion, 4 years or over, which
was \$12 for first and \$6 for second.
Roadsters, stallion, 4 years or
over, first and second, G. Marco.
Suckling colt, first and second, G.
Marco.

Brood mare, 5 years or over, with
one or more of her colts, first and
second was awarded to G. Marco,
town of Campbell.

Mr. Marco also won first prize for
filly 4 years old, second prize for
filly 3 years old, second for filly 2
years old, and second for yearling
fillies, besides first prize upon suck-
ling colt.

He was also awarded the sweep-
stakes, first and second premium on
best mare with two colts at her side,
and first premium on sweepstakes for
brood mare, any breed, with three
colts at her side, \$15.

Cargill and McMillan.

Cargill and McMillan of La Crosse
still have some fine cattle, as may be
seen by the large number of prizes
which were awarded to them. They
also won a large number of prizes
at the last season's fair.

They received first prize, \$12, for
Hereford bull, 3 years old or over;
first prize, one year old, bull calf;
\$5; heifer, one year old, first prize;
second for four animals either sex,
the get of one bull, and second for
two animals either sex, the product
of one cow.

They also won special premiums
on Herefords, first for bull, 3 years
old or over, \$20; first for bull, 1
year old and under 2, \$20; first and
second for bull under one year old,
\$20; second for cow, 3 years old or
over; cow or heifer 2 years old and
under 3, third premium of \$5; heifer
one year old and under two, first
and third prizes, \$20 and \$5; also
third and fourth prizes for heifer
under one year.

Sweepstakes.

Cargill and McMillan were also
awarded the first sweepstake prize
of \$25 for the best bull of any age.

Herd Prizes.

In herds they succeeded in captur-
ing the second prize for aged herd,
consisting of one bull 2 years old or
over; one cow 3 years old or over;

one cow or heifer 2 years old and under
three; one heifer 1 year old and under
two; one heifer under 1 year
old, and also first prize for young
herd, consisting of 1 bull under 2
years old; two heifers 1 year old
and under; two heifers under 1 year
old. All except bull to be bred by
exhibitor, \$40.

Second for two animals of either
sex, produce of one cow, \$25; and
second for four animals of either sex,
the get of one bull, \$25.

They also received the sweepstakes
for herd premiums (first prize) for
best young herd, beef bred, bull to
be owned by exhibitor, and four fe-
males under 2 years, owned and
bred by the exhibitor, \$25.

Bonsack Gets Prizes.

H. M. Bonsack carried off a num-
ber of firsts on his high bred Guern-
seys, receiving first prize on bull 3
years old or over, \$12; on bull calf,
on heifer, 2 years old, heifer 1 year
old, on heifer calf, and for two ani-
mals of either sex, the product of
one cow.

F. R. Hauser.

F. R. Hauser received for beef
breeds (grades) first, for cow 3
years old or over; heifer, 2 years old
and under three; first and second for
heifer 1 year old and under two, and
first for heifer calf.

He was also awarded the first
sweepstake premium for the best
herd of beef bred cattle.

Albert Hauser received for dairy
breeds, first on bull calf, first and
second on cow, 4 years old or over,
and first and second on cow, 3 years
old and under four; first and second
on heifer, 2 years old and under three;
and first respectively on
heifer 1 year old and under two
years, and on heifer calf.

He also captured first sweepstake
prize on best herd of cattle, dairy
bred, \$15.

All the firsts on Angora goats were
captured by Mc De Ranelez of Wau-
kesha, Wis.

Wins Handsome Cup.

The handsome cup offered by a
special exhibitor's prize by the Amer-
ican Angora Goat Breeders' associa-
tion for the best flock of registered
goats, to consist of one buck, any
age, one doe 2 years old or over, one
doe 1 year old and under two, and
one doe kid under 1 year old, was
taken by Mc DeRanelez of Wau-
kesha, Wis., who won the first prize.

The second prize was taken by H.
M. Bonsack of La Crosse. All the
second prizes on Angora goats were
awarded to H. M. Bonsack also.

Sweepstakes on Swine.

The sweepstake premiums on
swine were awarded as follows:

First to R. Melnick, of Bangor;
second to J. L. Jones & Son of Leon,
Wis., and third to George Martin of
Darlington, Wis.

Poultry.

Second premium was taken for
buff cochin by Henry O. Eyjel, and
first prize on black langshans by S.
J. Roden of the North side, who also
won first prize on black langshan
chicks.

On white wyandottes G. H. Hayek
won second premium, and first prize
on Rhode Island reds was awarded
to O. William Naas of the North
side, who in previous years has made
such a showing with his wyandottes
and captured several premiums on
them at the Twin city fairs.

C. F. Lang succeeded in getting
the first premium for his brown single
comb leghorns and also took
first and second on his chicks.

Second premium for brown rose
comb leghorns was won by Henry
Eyjel.

A. L. Hemleben of Sixteenth and
Market streets won the first award
for buff cochin, and J. Kirchels, Jr.,
won the second premium on black
cochins, and first award on chicks.

Vegetable and Grain Sweepstakes.

The first premium on sweepstakes
was awarded to Emil Hauser for the
best display of vegetables, and second
was awarded to August Pralle
of the town of Campbell. The first
prize for the best display of farm
grains was awarded to H. P. West
of Ripon, Wis., and second was
awarded to C. H. Murphy of Caledonia,
Minn., John E. Hauser receiving
third premium.

Fruits.

Most of the premiums on fruits
were awarded to S. J. Evans of La
Crosse.

C. F. Lang won first premium for
display of amber or fall comb ex-
tracted honey; first premium for
fancy displays of honey and second
premium for the largest and best dis-

RECIPE MAY PROVE WHAT PEOPLE NEED.

It may be that some persons will
be inclined to doubt the statement
made by an eminent authority, at a
recent meeting, that with a mixture
of dandelion, kargon and sarsaparilla,
he would give prompt relief to
any sufferer of rheumatism or the
usual forms of backache, caused by
inactive, clogged kidneys, yet many
cases of long standing that had been
entirely relieved were cited to prove
the truth of his assertion. The same
authority further stated that many
cases which failed to yield to the he-
aling waters of the famous health re-
sorts, or the usual remedies as pre-
scribed, sulfate of soda, potash,
colchicum, etc.—were readily relieved
by the use of this simple mixture—
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half
ounce; Compound Kargon, one
ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla,
three ounces. Take a teaspoon-
ful dose after meals and at bed-
time.

A well-known druggist, when ap-
proached upon the subject, stated
that while this prescription, as writ-
ten, is new, the ingredients are con-
tinually prescribed by the best phy-
sicians, and any good prescription
pharmacy has them they are inexpen-
sive and harmless to use, and are
mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

If the claims, made for this mix-
ture, are only partly correct, it would
seem that no sufferer here could af-
ford to leave the prescription untried.

play of honey, quantity and quality
to be considered.

Flowers.

Miss Margaret Smerling won first
prize for basket of cut flowers; second
for hand bouquet; second for as-
sortment of annuals; first on dis-
play of dahlias; first on verbenas;
first on balsams; first on Coleus;
second on ten varieties of verbenas;
second for display of gladiolas, and
second for her floral design.

First prize for ten varieties of
verbenas was taken by Van Loon,
who also took second prize for the
best basket of flowers.

The above were by professional
growers and the following, which
were supposed to have been grown
by amateurs, were won by Mrs. Ed
Jele, who took first for her geran-
iums; first on astors; second on as-
sortment of annuals; first on bal-
sams; first for best display of phlox,
and second for floral design of nat-
ural leaves and flowers.

Cheese and Butter.

N. C. Jensen of La Crosse, and an
employee of the La Crosse Ice Cream
and Butter company, won the highest
awards on cheese and butter.

He was given the first award of
\$40 for creamery butter made from
milk or cream of different herds, de-
livered at a creamery or factory in
tubs not less than 20 pounds.

Mrs. A. Prokash of Stoddard was
given the first premium for print
dairy butter, not less than 3 one-
pound prints.

Mr. Jensen of the Ice Cream and
Butter company took all the highest
awards on cheese.

Bread.

The La Crosse housewives have re-
ceived a terrible downfall by letting
the premium for the best loaf of
bread go outside the city. The pre-
mium for the best loaf of bread, hop
yeast, one loaf, was awarded to
Mrs. Fred Wergest of McGregor, Ia.,
which city no doubt prides itself upon
having the best breadmaker in the
three states.

La Crosseites can make the best
rye bread, however, and would not
allow all the premiums to be carried
away by outsiders. The best loaf of
rye bread was made by Mrs. Dorothy
Schlerl of this city.

Mrs. Schlerl also took the first
prize for coconut cake.

A large number of the premiums
were carried away by Mrs. Henry
Runge, who took first for ginger-
bread, second for jellycake, second
for dozen cookies, and most of the
awards for canned fruits.

Taffy.

The best taffy-maker in this vicinity
is Miss Charlotte Heydon, who re-
ceived the highest award for the best
taffy.

Mrs. R. E. Ruggles carried off
candy prizes as follows: First for
half dozen stuffed dates, second for
half dozen nougats, first was taken
by Charlotte Heydon; second for half
dozen fudges; first and second for
butter Scotch. Miss Heydon received
the first premium for the best half
dozen panochas, but only received
second prize for the best collection of
candy, the first prize being taken by
Mrs. Ruggles.

Children's Department.

In the children's department prizes
were awarded as follows:

First, crochetwork, Ruth Ander-
son.

First, best made garment, Mrs. L.
Halik, who took firsts for specimen
pencil drawing, second for specimen
pen and ink etching, second for wa-
ter color painting, first for hand-
writing, first for map of Wisconsin,
first for best vocal loaf.

Miss Ruth Anderson also took first
and second for embroidered cent-
pieces and second for hemstitching.

Miss Leon Freise won prizes as
follows: First for her drawn work;
first for display of tissue paper flow-
ers, and first for knitted stockings.

Miss B. Bishop won first for the
best loaf of bread, best cookies and
best pan of biscuits, the best show
canned fruit and best show jellies
and pickles.

Domestic Goods.

Mrs. Henry Runge carried off a
large number of the awards in these
departments.

She was awarded second for the
most tastefully executed muslin
patchwork quilt, first for the worsted
quilt, first and second for braided
rug, first for crocheted rug, first for
the best half dozen buttonholes, and
second for her specimen of hem-
stitching.

Silk Quilt Mrs. Tourtellotte.

The second prize for the most
tastefully executed silk quilt was
awarded to Mrs. M. Tourtellotte.

Embroidery.

Miss Nellie Manchester won the

first premium for the best specimen
of Kensington embroidery, Mrs. C.
H. Sherman winning first award for
the best specimen of French embroi-
dery.

Mrs. Henry Runge won first pre-
mium for best specimen Queen Ann
embroidery, and Mrs. John Markle
won first for specimen of cross-stitch
tapestry.

Mrs. Markle also took first for
specimen Mount Mellick, for Hun-
garian, for cloister work, and for dis-
play of fancy work by teacher.

Knitting.

Mrs. John Wacker won the first
premium for the best knitted lady's
or child's undershirt; Mrs. D. Schlerl
for the best lady's or child's sweater.
First premium on Afghan went to
Miss O. Van Coellin, and first on
counter pane to Mrs. K. Kemp.

Crocheting.

First premium on a crocheted coun-
terpane was won by Mrs. L. Jehlen;
first for a baby's cap was awarded
to Mrs. R. Dowell; first for crocheted
purse to Mrs. Henry Runge; first
premium for Irish crocheting to Miss
Edna Simonton, and first for croch-
eted shawl to Mrs. William Sher-
man.

Drawn Work.

First premium for table cloth
went to Mrs. Frank Tillman, who
also won first premium for lunch
cloth, shirt waist and sideboard
cover. First for six dollies was
awarded to Miss Clara Kiefer, and
first for a beautiful drawnwork hand-
kerchief was awarded to Mrs. C. E.
Law.

Hardanger Work.

First premium for the most beau-
tiful hardanger shirtwaist was
awarded to Mrs. M. Tourtellotte.
Second premium was awarded to
Mrs. Sidney Dawson, West La Crosse,
formerly Miss Lena Singer of the
North side, for the most beautiful
Hardanger centerpiece. First pre-
mium was taken by an outside party.
Mrs. A. Kohlhaus was awarded the
first premium for the best specimen
of Hardanger shadow embroidery,
and Mrs. H. H. Knott was given the
first premium for a fine Hardanger
tray cloth.

Lace Work.

Mrs. M. E. Mosher was awarded
the first premium for the prettiest
battenberg centerpiece. Mrs. C. E.
Law was awarded the first premium
for the two prettiest fancy lace hand-
kerchiefs, and Mrs. L. M. Ecklund
was awarded first premium for the
best specimen of tatting.

For the best specimen of netting
the first prize was awarded to Mrs.
F. Tillman, first for applique to Mrs.
C. E. Law, first for specimen Flemish
to Mrs. John Markle, first for spec-
imen Arabian to Mrs. John Wacker,
first premium for beautiful specimen
point lace collar to Mrs. Henry
Runge, first for specimen Hedebo or
Danish cut-work was awarded to
Mrs. C. H. Sherman, and first for
Hedebo center-piece was given to
Miss Ida Wacker.

Art.

First premium for the most beau-
tiful landscape, in oil, from copy,
was awarded to J. McHugh; first for
flowers in oil from copy was given to
Miss M. Simerling, who was also
given first premium for the prettiest
fruit piece in oil, from copy.

Mrs. J. Koebner was awarded the
first premium for the best painting
from still life.

Water Colors.

Miss Eleanor Parker was awarded
the second premium for flowers in
water colors from nature, and first
for flowers in water colors from
copy.

J. L. Halik won the second prize
for fruit piece in water colors taken
from nature.

Pen and Ink.

First premium was taken in pen
and ink work by Irving M. Tuteur.

China Painting.

Miss K. McDonald captured most
of the awards for china painting,
taking first premium for toilet set,
chocolate pot, tete-a-tete set, short
cake plate, collection of half dozen
cups and saucers, second for collec-
tion of half dozen plates, and first
for collection of odd pieces, bonbon-
nier box, odd plate, miscellaneous
porcelain, best display of painting on
glass, and best display of china.

C. F. Halstead won second pre-
mium for toilet set, second for cho-
colate pot, first for chocolate set,
first for collection of vases not to
exceed five; first for lamp, second
for bonbonnier box, second for odd
plate, second for six individual salts,
and second for best display of china.

Mrs. A. E. Soderberg won first
premium for collection of half dozen
plates, first for miscellaneous in con-
ventional, first for water pitcher in
conventional, first for one-half
dozen plates in conventional, second
for collection of half dozen cups and
saucers.

Amateur Photography.

Flora von Coellin won first pre-
mium for landscape photo, and Miss
Elizabeth Hauser won first award for
the best group of snap shot pictures.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. John Fraser of Sparta won
the first premium for raffia hat, and
also first for scrap basket of raffia
over fine coil, also for work basket,
plaque, over large coil. She won first
for scrap basket, work basket,
plaque, and also for collection of
baskets.

Mrs. Henry Runge was awarded
the first premium for the best ham-
mered brass tray.

Mrs. M. Tourtellotte was given the
first premium for stenciling in por-
tires, first for window curtains being
taken by Mrs. Fraser of Sparta.

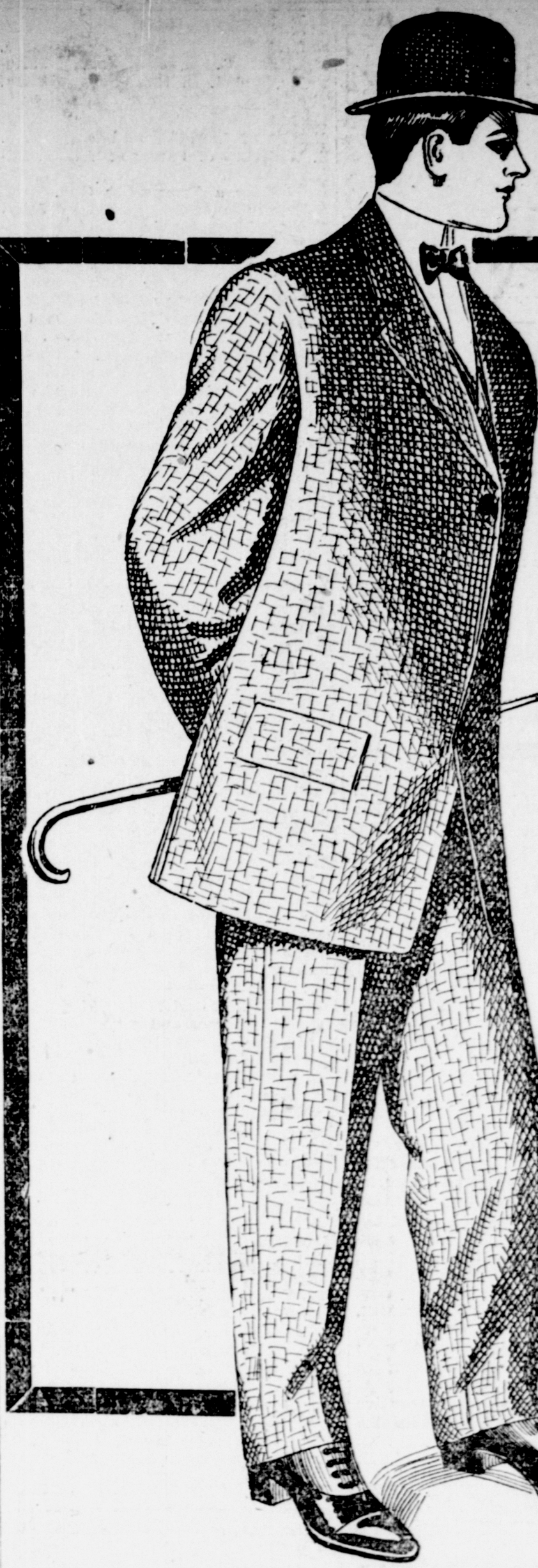
Woodwork.

Miss Nellie Manchester took the
second premium for the prettiest
bead bag, Mrs. John Bauer first for
the bead belt; Mrs. John Wacker
first for the chain, and Mrs. John
Bauer first for the purse.

Wood Carving.

For the prettiest carved box Miss
May James was awarded first pre-
mium, which was also awarded to
her for carved plaque.

Miss Sophia Dittman was given
the second premium for specimen
shells, Mrs. A. E. Thompson first,



NOW IS THE TIME

to buy your Fall Clothes so as to be
ready for the first cold weather.
Our lines are now complete and we
are anxious to show you the nicest
Suits for Men, Young Men and
Boys, that you ever saw. The Rox-
boro system clothes are the finest
ready-to-wear clothes on the market
and the styles are conservative for
the young fellows. The College
Brand Garments are a little the
niftiest in the city and have all the
new kinks. The prices range—

\$15 to \$30

If you have never traded at our store
make it a point to come in this Fall
before buying. We show all the
newest styles and our prices are right.

HATS	SHIRTS	GLOVES
Stetson,	Fagle,	Fowne's
Imperial	Yorke	McKibbin
McKibbin	Wilson Bros.	Elite

Boys Suits for boys, ages 8 to 16.
The most complete line in the city
at three-fifty to ten dollars.

WESTBY BROS.

115-117 S. 4th St.

on specimen of burnt wood, and second
was awarded to Mrs. C. E. Law.

Special Awards.

The Onalaska Pickle company
made awards as follows:

Twenty-four cans of kraut to John
E. Hauser for the best display of
cabbage; twenty-four cans of corn to
William Gilster for the best display
of sweet corn, and also gave him 3
gallons of pickles for the best dis-
play of cucumbers for pickling pur-
poses.

They gave August Dralle 2 gallons
of relish for the best display of
white onions for pickling purposes.

To Emil Hauser was awarded 24
cans sweet peas and 24 cans corn
for the best display of all varieties
of vegetables.

Specials.

Miss Leon Freise was the lucky
little girl who won the prize for her
bread which was offered by J. E.
Thornbury of the Park store dress
goods department and consisted of a
lady's pattern dress goods valued at
\$12 to the young lady under 18 years
of age baking the best loaf of white
wheat bread. A certificate was fur-
nished from the grocer stating the
brand of flour which she used.

To the lady exhibiting the most
beautiful piece of drawn work Gus.
B. Rose, of the Park store jewelry
department, offered goods to the
amount of \$12. The premium was
taken by Mrs. F. J. Weller.

For the best loaf cake of any kind,
baked by a young lady 19 years of
age or under, Tillman Bros. offered
a prize of any selection of goods in
the store amounting to \$10. The pre-
mium was awarded to Miss Adah
Richmond who seems to be the best
cake-maker in the vicinity as she
succeeded in capturing a similar
prize at the 1906 fair.

Mrs. C. H. Sherman won the prize
which was offered by Barron Co.,
which was \$12 to any lady offering
the most beautiful specimen of lace
work.

Mrs. A. A. Fix of Tomah received
the prize offered by Poehling's
amounting to a selection of \$12
worth of goods in their store, for
the most beautiful specimen of em-
broidery.

Carl Hemleben was given the prize
of the best pair of \$5 patent leather
shoes in the house offered by the Heil
shoe store, for the best pair of fowls
or chicks, any breed, exhibited by
any boy 18 years of age or under.

TEACHER KIDNAPPED?

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 4. —
Friends of Prof. H. Snowdon, teach-
er of physics in the high school, fear
he has been kidnaped. Prof. Snow-
don disappeared from home last Sat-
urday and has not been heard of
since. He was seen with a stranger
a short time before his disappear-
ance.

The charity that begins at home
generally makes few friends.

ELKS VOTE TO TINT CLUB WALLS

The Elks at a regular meeting last
night voted to have the walls of the
club tinted and put into first class
shape at once. Since the finishing
of the building the walls have been
permitted to remain without finish-
ing to permit them to dry thorough-
ly. As the order has arranged an
active season of entertainment for
the coming fall and winter, it was
deemed necessary that the club walls
be put in presentable shape at once.
The work, it is expected, will

TRIBUNE WANTS

DAILY MARKETS

NO CHANGE IN MARKET PRICES

TOBACCO GROWERS MAY LOSE A BIG PERCENTAGE

COLD WEATHER HOLDS CROP

In Some Places from 15 to 25 Per Cent Has Been Caught in the Fields by Frosts

The local market is stationary today.

A vast amount of tobacco has been cut since the cold wave warnings were sent out, much of it immature at that, but it seems pretty generally agreed that from 15 to 25 per cent of the crop of the state has been caught in the fields and more or less marked by the freeze. Hundreds of acres of fine-looking tobacco that needed but a few days more of warm weather to mature, and a little time for the farmers to harvest, has been injured if not entirely ruined. It is hard to say at this writing just how much of it the grower will attempt to save. Not since 1874 have the growers of this weed sustained such losses from this source.

The cool weather of this week has hardly been exactly suitable for the curing out of the harvested tobacco and a good deal of warm weather will still be needed to see it safely through.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 33c
Dairy, per pound 25 to 28c
Eggs, per dozen 20 to 22c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.50

Flour.
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Meat.
Shorts, per ton \$26.00
Bras, per ton \$28.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red dog, per ton \$29.00
Ground feed, ton \$30.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 75 to 80c
Spring wheat 75 to 80c
Barley 60 to 70c
Oats 40 to 42c
Corn 60 to 65c
Rye 70 to 75c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.20 to \$5.70
Cattle, strictly fresh, dozen \$3.00 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.00 to \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 to \$2.75
Sheep \$4.00 to \$4.50
Lamb \$1 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c
Hams 13 to 14c
Shoulders 10 to 11c
Bacon 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c
Dry beef 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

(Quoted by A. B. Mott.)
Blue Point Oysters, qt. 45c
Egg plants, each 10c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 24c
Butter, dairy, pound 30c
Creamery, per pound 33c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
New potatoes, per peck 15c
Carrots, peck 15c
Cranberries, qt. 12 1/2c
Beets, peck 20c
Celery, dozen 30c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Tomatoes, bu. 90c
Cucumbers, each 3 for 5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c
Onions, 3 bunches 5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10 to 15c
Hubbard squash 10 to 15c
Cauliflower, each 10 to 15c
Green corn, dozen 12 1/2c
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 15c
Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits.
Concord grapes, lb. 8c
Tokay grapes, lb. 12 1/2 to 15c
Apples, cooking, peck 20c
Apples, eating, peck 25 to 30c
California peaches, dozen 30c
Oranges, dozen 50c
Lemons, dozen 25 to 30c
Bananas, dozen 20 to 25c
Watermelons, each 25 to 35c
Rockford melons, each 5 to 8c
California plums, dozen 10c
Cranberries, qt. 10c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)
Pickrel 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Halibut 4 to 5c
Perch 15c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Adrege.)
Full cream brick, pound 13 1/2 to 14c
Full cream Twin, pound 14 to 14 1/2c
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 to 15c
Full cream Young America 15 to 16c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hand, per box 90c
P. ost 8 1/2 to 12c

Poultry.
Old chickens 12 1/2c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 18c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12 1/2c

Hay and Wood.
Hay, wild, per ton 9.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$12 to \$13
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth oak 5.50
Old oak 5.50
Pine wood, cord \$6.00
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CHI. MARKETS

(MINER & CO.)
Chicago Delivery.
WHEAT.
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.01 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.00 1/2 1.00 1/2
May 1.07 1/2 1.07 1/2 1.06 1/2 1.06 1/2
CORN.
Dec. .58 1/2 58 1/2 57 3/4 58 1/2
May .59 1/2 59 1/2 58 3/4 59
OATS.
Dec. .52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/4 52 1/2
May .54 54 53 3/4 54
PORK.
Jan. .87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Minneapolis Delivery.
WHEAT.
Dec. 1.08 1.08 1.07 1/4 1.07 1/4
May 1.12 1/2 1.12 1/2 1.11 1/2 1.11 1/2

GREAT SYSTEM

(Continued from Page One.)

valley of manufacturing centers; the movement is good if it does not go too far, but I most earnestly hope that this region as a whole will remain predominantly agricultural. The people who live in the country district, and who till the small or medium-sized farms on which they live, make up what is on the whole the most valuable asset in our national life. There can be just as real progress and culture in the country as in the city; especially in these days of rural free delivery, trolleys, bicycles, telephones, good roads, and school improvements. The valley of the Mississippi is politically and commercially more important than any other valley on the face of the globe. Here more than anywhere else will be determined the future of the United States and indeed of the whole western world; and the type of civilization reached in this mighty valley, in this vast stretch of country lying between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, the Great Lakes and the Gulf, will largely fix the type of civilization for the whole western hemisphere. Already, as our history shows, the west has determined our national political development, and the fundamental principle of present American politics, political equality, was originally a western idea.

Wonderful Resources.
The wonderful variety of resources in different portions of the valley make the demand for transportation altogether exceptional. Coal, lumber, corn, wheat, cotton, cattle on the surface of the soil and beneath the soil the riches are great. There are already evident strong tendencies to increase the carrying of freight from the northern part of the valley to the Gulf. Throughout the valley the land is so fertile as to make the field for the farmer peculiarly attractive; and where in the west the climate becomes dryer we enter upon the ranching country, while in addition to the products of the soil there are also the manufactures supplied in innumerable manufacturing centers, great and small. Cities of astonishing growth are found everywhere from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, from the Alleghenies to the Rockies; most of them being situated on the great river which flows by your doors or upon some of its numerous navigable tributaries. New mineral fields are discovered every year; and the constantly increasing use of all the devices of intensive cultivation steadily adds to the productive power of the farms. Above all, the average man is honest, intelligent, self-reliant, and orderly; and therefore a good citizen; and farmer and workman alike in the last analysis the two most important men in the community—enjoy a standard of living, and have developed a standard of self-respecting, self-reliant manhood, which are of good augury for the future of the entire republic. No man can foresee the limit of the possibility of development in the Mississippi valley.

Of National Importance.
Such being the case, and this valley being literally the heart of the United States, all that concerns its welfare must concern likewise the whole country. Therefore, the Mississippi river and its tributaries ought by all means to be utilized to their utmost possibility. Facility of cheap transportation is an essential in our modern civilization, and we can not afford any longer to neglect the great highways which nature has provided for us. These natural highways, the waterways, can never be monopolized by any corporation. They belong to all the people, and it is in the power of no one to take them. Whenever a navigable river runs beside railroads the problem of regulating the rates on the railroads becomes far easier, because river regulation is rate regulation. When the water rate sinks, the land rate can not be kept at an excessive height. Therefore it is of national importance to develop these streams as highways to the fullest extent which is genuinely profitable. Year by year transportation problems become more acute, and the time has come when the rivers really fit to serve as arteries of trade should be provided with channels deep enough and wide enough to make the investment of the necessary money profitable to the public. The national government should undertake this work. Where the immediately abutting land is markedly benefited, and this benefit can be definitely localized, I trust that there will be careful investigation to see whether some way can be devised by which the immediate beneficiaries may pay a portion of the expenses—as is now the custom as regards certain classes of improvements in our municipalities; and measures should be taken to secure from the localities specially benefited proper terminal facilities.

The expense to the nation of entering upon such a scheme of river improvement as that which I believe it should undertake, will necessarily be great. Many cautious and conservative people will look askance upon the subject, and from every standpoint it is necessary, if we wish to make it successful, that we should enter upon it only under conditions which will guarantee the nation against waste of its money, and which will insure us against entering upon any project until after the most elaborate expert examination, and reliable calculation of the proportion between cost and benefit. In any project like this there should be a definite policy, and a resolute purpose to keep in mind that the only improvements made should be those really national in their character. We should act on the same principle in improving our rivers that we should follow in improving our harbors. The great harbors are of consequence not merely to immediate localities, but to immense stretches of country; and the same is true of the great rivers. It is these great rivers and great harbors the improvement of which is of primary national interest. The main streams should be improved to the highest practical degree of efficiency before improvements are attempted on the branches and work should be undertaken only when completion is in sight within a reasonable time, so that assured results may be gained and the communities affected depend upon the improvements. Moreover, as an incident in caring for the river so that it may become an efficient channel of transportation, the United States government should do its full part in levee building, which, in the lower reaches of the river, will not only give a channel for commerce, but will also give protection to the adjacent bottom lands.

Immense Sums Already Spent.
Immense sums have already been spent upon the Mississippi by the states and the nation, yet much of it remains practically unused for commerce. The reasons for this fact are many. One is that the work done by the national government at least has not been based upon a definite and continuous plan. Appropriations by congress, instead of assuring the steady progress and timely completion of each piece of work as it was undertaken, have been irregular and uncertain. As a direct consequence, far-reaching plans have been discouraged and continuity in execution has been made impossible. It is altogether unlikely that better results will be obtained so long as the method is followed of making partial appropriations at irregular intervals for work which should never be undertaken until it is certain that they can be carried to completion with a definite and reasonable time. It is evident that their most urgent need is a far-sighted and comprehensive plan, dealing not with navigation alone, nor with irrigation alone, but considering our inland waterways as a whole, and with reference to every use to which they can be put.

Many Railroad Men Favor Scheme.
The industries developed under the stimulus of the railroads are for the most part permanent industries, and therefore they form the basis for future development. But the railroads have shown that they alone can not meet the demands of the country for transportation, and where this is true the rivers should begin to supplement the railroads, to the benefit of both, by relieving them of certain of the less profitable classes of freight. The more far-sighted railroad men, I am glad to tell you, realize this fact, and many of them have become earnest advocates of the improvement of the Mississippi, so that it may become a sort of inland seaboard, extending from the Gulf far into the interior, and I hope ultimately to the Great Lakes. An investigation of the proposed La Crosse-to-the-Gulf deep waterway is now in progress under an appropriation of the last congress. We shall await its results with the keenest interest. The decision is obviously of capital importance to our internal development and scarcely less so in relation to external commerce. Hitherto such opportunities for using water to double purpose have not always been seized. Thus it has recently been shown that water enough is flowing unused over government dams, built to improve navigation, to produce many hundreds of thousands of horse-power. It is computed that the annual value of the available but unused water power in the United States exceeds the annual value of the products of all our mines. Furthermore, it is calculated that under judicious handling the power of our streams may be made to pay for all the works required for the complete development and control of our inland waterways.

One Comprehensive Scheme.
It is the part of wisdom to adopt not a jumble of unrelated plans, but a single comprehensive scheme for meeting all the demands so far as possible at the same time and by the same means. This is the reason why the Inland Waterways commission was created in March last, largely in response to petitions from citizens of the interior, including many of the members of this congress. Broad instructions were given to the commission in accordance with this general policy that no plan should be prepared for the use of any stream for a single purpose without carefully considering, and so far as practicable actually providing for, the use of that stream for every other purpose. Plans for navigation and power should provide with special care for sites and terminals not only for the immediate present but also for the future. It is because of my conviction in these matters that I am here. The Inland Waterways commission has a task broader than the consideration of waterways alone. There is an intimate relation between our streams and the development and conservation of all the other great permanent sources of wealth. It is not possible rightly to consider the one without the other.

Accordingly, I have asked the Waterways commission to take account of the orderly development and conservation, not alone of the waters, but also of the soil, the forests, the mines, and all the other natural resources of our country.

As I have said elsewhere, the conservation of natural resources is the fundamental problem. Unless we solve that problem it will avail us little to solve all others. To solve it, the whole nation must undertake the task through their organizations and associations, through the men whom they have made specially responsible for the welfare of the several states, and finally through congress and the executive. As a preliminary step, the Inland Waterways commission has decided, with my full approval, to call a conference on the conservation of natural resources, including, of course, the streams, to meet in Washington during the coming winter. This conference ought to be among the most important gatherings in our history, for none have had a more vital question to consider.

The Great Panama Canal.
There is a great national project already under way which renders the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries specially needful. I mean the Panama canal. The digging of that canal will be of benefit to the whole country, but most of all to the States of the Pacific slope and the Gulf; and if the Mississippi is properly improved, to the states through which it flows. The digging of the Panama canal is the greatest engineering feat which has yet been attempted on this globe.

I believe the work of digging will be through in half a dozen years. The finishing of the locks of the great dam may take a little longer; but it begins to look as though the work will be completed even sooner than we have estimated.

Remember, gentlemen, that any work like this entails grave responsibilities. The one intolerable position for a self-respecting nation, as for a self-respecting man, is to bluff and then not to be able to make good. We have accepted the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal feature of our foreign policy. We have undertaken not only to build but to police and to guard the Panama canal. This means, unless we are willing to accept the humiliation of being treated some time by some strong nation as a vain and weak brag, that we must build and maintain our navy at the highest point of efficiency. When the canal is finished our navy can move from one ocean to the other at will. And, oh my friends and fellow-Americans, I most earnestly hope all our people will remember that in the fundamental questions most deeply affecting the life of the nation there can be no proper division on party lines. Matters of such grave moment should be dealt with along the lines of consistent and well thought-out policy, without regard to any change of administration or of party at Washington. Such questions as the upbuilding and maintenance of the United States navy, the completion of the Panama canal in accordance with the plans now being carried out, and the improvement of the Mississippi river, are not party questions. I am striving to accomplish what I can in such matters as these because the welfare of the nation imperiously demands the action that I am taking.

Public Corporations a Federal Care.
Before closing let me say a word upon the subject of the regulation of the railways by congress under the interstate commerce clause of the old days of happy-go-lucky in the constitution. In my judgment difference on the part of the public to the conduct of the corporations have passed. The American people has made up its mind that the conditions of modern industrialism are such as imperatively to demand supervision in the interest of the people as a whole over these great corporations. Most emphatically we should do full justice to them; but in return we should exact justice from them to the public.

In the matter of supervision of the great railway corporations we are acting as all civilized governments have already acted or are on the point of acting. The unrestricted issue of railway securities without any supervision, and under circumstances which often result in the gravest scandal, should not be permitted, and only by governmental action can it be prevented. It is already thus prevented in England and Germany, for instance.

Character the Main Thing.
In conclusion, friends, let me impress upon you one thing. Good laws can do much good; indeed, they are often indispensable. There is urgent need that we should have honest and efficient legislation and honest and efficient action by those whose province it is to put the legislation into effect. But there is infinitely more need of a high individual average of character. The only permanent way to help any man is to help him to help himself. To teach him permanently to depend on anything save his own powers is to do him harm and not good. Let no man persuade you that laws by themselves, no matter how necessary and beneficial, will make any community happy and prosperous, or be even the chief factors in securing such happiness and prosperity. In the last analysis the vital factor in each man's effort to achieve success in life must be his own character, his own courage and uprightness and intelligence. If a man has not got the right stuff in him then no law can possibly get it out of him, because it is not there to get out. All that the law can do is to punish evil, to encourage what is good, and to secure so far as is possible, an equality of opportunity for all men to show their strength of body, mind, and soul in the hard struggle of life.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	8:25 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Milwaukee	11:55 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	12:35 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Winona	1:35 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	1:55 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Dubuque	1:55 p.m.	11:55 a.m.
Rock Island, Omaha and West	2:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
	7:50 p.m.	2:45 p.m.

Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY		
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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Wink, and Northwest	2:25 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
	11:50 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Mil.waukee, Madison and East	8:00 a.m.	12:15 night
Duluth and Superior	1:30 p.m.	8:25 a.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
	1:30 p.m.	8:25 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Mil.waukee, Madison and East	8:00 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
Duluth and Superior	1:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
	1:30 p.m.	8:25 p.m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.		
To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a.m.	6:40 p.m.

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Green Bay & Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest.	8:15 a.m.	6:40 p.m.

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Corn Valley, Westby, Virgo	7:40 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
	10:00 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
	6:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

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Overdrafts 110.83

U. S. and other bonds and securities 81,103.50

Banking house and fixtures 8,000.00

Due from banks and in vault 294,955.27

Total \$1,076,627.92

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Capital stock \$50,000.00

Surplus 50,000.00

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Deposits 966,721.77

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